

Fred Tynes was a hintin' to this a. h. that th' "hoss n and other pushers o' th' Scioto county fair would like few days continuance o' th' sent brand o' weather. there's nothin' I like better please folks and i hereby g record as sayin' that I'm a my "derndest" You see! hooster o' th' fair. Here's dope for Friday:
Ohio—Generally fair. SH cooler Friday.
Kentucky—Fair tonight Friday.

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THE MAIN IDEA.

The creation of a commission of private citizens to superintend the construction of a new waterworks system was an original and always a favorite project with The Times. Therefore it comes as a feeling of distinct disappointment at the resignation of the commission.

As it views it the commission is not a reflection upon either the integrity or ability of any council to look after a project of such magnitude. Take a council like the present one for instance. It has manifested a singular capacity to successfully conduct the tremendously big business coming before it. But is it fair to ask it to do more? None of its members are in more than moderate circumstances, yet they have to give much of their time to the public business, getting for it the miserable pittance of \$125 a year. They must at the same time actively and diligently carry on their work of earning a livelihood. The majority can not in justice to themselves spare more for the service of the public than they are already giving.

Wherefore does it appear best that a commission should have charge of the construction of the waterworks plant, and for the further reason that as that commission is composed of members of both parties partisan spirit will not seek to take advantage of any of its actions and warp them either in prejudice or favor.

The public has voted confidence in the commission. That confidence is in no wise shaken by recent events. Its members should remember that no community is ever in absolute harmony on any proposition and it is not to be expected, while the lesser authority must yield as gracefully as may be to the higher.

But let us above all things remember this: The people did not call for the commission to build a particular kind of waterworks, but one that the circumstances and the interpretation of those who under the law have, the final say, will allow.

In other words the people want the waterworks built under a commission. Therefore let council and the commission get together and in double harness proceed with the work as fast as possible.

AGAIN DENIED.

Statehood is again denied the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, through the veto of President Taft.

Attempt may be made to override the veto, but there is little promise of success so these territories must wait indefinitely to assume full status among the commonwealths of the union.

Forecasting defeat for Arizona, a Democratic territory, because of the recall of judges provision in its constitution, the Democrats of congress, with political shrewdness made its fortune inseparable with that of Republican New Mexico by linking them in a single resolution. The move was successful in so far as passage through the Republican senate was concerned, but it bumped up against disaster when it came up to muster before Taft.

Whatever may be thought of the veto of the president and the denial of statehood to both because of the recall feature in the Arizona constitution it seems from a practical point to be ineffective. It can be overcome by the territory eliminating the objectionable provision from its constitution as a condition of admittance and when it is once a state it can make any sort of amendment on the particular subject it desires, with president and none other to say it nay.

THE OTHER END.

Ironton is going to pass an ordinance strictly regulating the movement of vehicles on its streets. It will provide that all must keep on the right side of the street while in motion, and pass other vehicles, which they overtake only on the left. None shall come to a stop on the side of the street, opposite from that in which it is traveling and neither shall it turn a corner to the wrong side, but keep as closely to the sidewalk as possible, except when making a corner, when the sweep shall be determined by the side of the street to be taken.

That is all so nice, but what is the use of it? The statute and custom already prescribe these incidental things and coining them into ordinance will not mend them. There has got to be the other and for them, enforcement, and it goes without saying Ironton will not enforce them more diligently than other towns do. Of a truth it would appear less, for according to reports down this way it is such a rare sight to see a vehicle and pedestrian as so scarce on her thoroughfares that one can navigate zigzag over the entire course without the slightest peril to man or beast.

A HARD TASK.

According to the usually veracious Little News an independent citizens' municipal ticket will be put in the field at Ironton immediately after the primaries.

We are not questioning the veracity of the News in this instance, but it puzzles us to know how that ticket is going to be made up. You can't build a thing unless you have the material to construct. Of course, there are plenty of good men in the somewhat capital of Lawrence to make mayors, vice-mayors, councilmen, treasurers, auditors, justices of the peace, constables and all that, at least they will wake up long enough to say they are, but how are they going to be drafted? Up there every voter is enlisted under the banner of Congressman Rom Johnson and his Democratic assassin, or Col. Manning and his Democratic bandit and it is unconstitutional for them to be candidates.

Here's a case where we are from Missouri and they have got to show us.

NO NEWS FROM FLANNICK

Nothing more has been heard from Black Flannick, the Akron interest of the Tower postcard from work, for whom Miss Alice Bolt is thought to have committed suicide a few days ago.

When Flannick called from Sullivan, W. Va., over long distance telephone Wednesday he learned that his sweetheart was dead and buried. He immediately hung up the receiver and effort to get him back on the line failed. Relatives of Miss Bolt are expected back from the West.

Now it is the railroads complaining about the auto. They say it cuts down their traffic business. A. G. Stevens at South Webster, has returned home.

Washington Sidelights

Senator Borah, of Idaho, is pronounced a good thing. I believe in his advocacy of prohibition. Talking prohibition to a friend recently, he told this story—

"When I was a young man I went to Idaho from Kansas, where I had been admitted to the bar. I chose Boise, Idaho, as a good place to build up a practice. At first things were very slow. A brother lawyer, a young man of my own age, hung out his shingle about the same time as I did. He was what the boys call a 'good fellow.' He went the rounds and had a good time. Incidentally picking up some law practice through his associations."

"I was plodding along when this young lawyer came in one day with his excellent good advice. 'If you want to make a success,' he said, 'you have got to get around with the boys and drink with them. It's a good fellow.' I told him I was a lawyer."

"He said, 'Well, you must be a good fellow, but that I refused to take to drinking to become one. He left me in despair.'"

"It is a strange fact that inside of ten years I had become the attorney for the principal liquor dealers in the state and my young lawyer friend had become an absolute physical wreck and had moved away from Boise to attempt to earn a living elsewhere. Prohibition, if each individual applies it, is a good thing. I believe."

John C. Chaney was once a member of the House of Representatives. During one of the campaigns in his district he had induced the then Vice President, Mr. Fairbanks, to speak in his behalf. Everything was going along nicely at one of the mass meetings until Mr. Fairbanks began to refer to Mr. Chaney as "John Chaney."

"When he had committed this offense, the third time Mr. Chaney became uneasy. It was distracting his constituents. Some of them were beginning to smile despite the earnest words of Mr. Fairbanks."

"The fourth time the slip was made Mr. Chaney interposed a murmured correction. Mr. Fairbanks acknowledged it and proceeded. He had not gone far with his address until it happened again. This time everybody roared. Because the slip was so trivial seemed to add to the humor of the situation."

Mr. Fairbanks was master of the situation. Waiting for quietness, he stepped to the edge of the platform and slowly and hesitantly said: "Gentlemen, either Mr. Chaney will have to change his name or I will have to change my speech."

He had the audience with him from then on—and did not have to change his speech.

Engineer C. E. Collins and Fireman Ed. N. Burling were seriously injured when N. & W. switch engine No. 733 was side-swiped by a cut of cars at the East Portsmouth terminals Wednesday night.

Collins had his back almost broken and had to be removed to his home on Walnut street. Burling, who lives at No. 1302 Franklin avenue, was severely bruised about the face and side. The cab in which they were seated, was torn from the engine and the engine itself entirely placed out of commission.

The engine had backed a couple of cars down a passenger track, when after going a short distance the cars came running back and crashed into the engine, which was at a standstill.

Work was commenced Thursday on a partition in the main office room of the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth and cutting in a new circuit for telegraph lines. One room will be used for a ticket office and the other for a telegraph office. Operators are expected to move from the tower to the depot in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riegel, of Miles, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle, of Waller street.

Miss Virginia Brent returned to her home in Clarkburg, Va., today after a six weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Young, of Third and Gay streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of East Sixth street, will leave Friday for a week's outing at Rush town before Mr. Ferguson goes out on the road.

Prayer district No. 26 will hold its regular meeting of prayer and bible study Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. Colgrove, 1427 Summit street.

E. H. Fritts, real estate dealer, and daughter, Miss Mary, have arrived back from a two weeks' trip through the East. They visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points.

Miss Ethel and Anna Gieseling, of Ashland, Ky., are guests of their cousin, Miss Ida Burkhardt, of West Front street.

Dr. Lane and wife, of Huntington, spent Thursday here attending the fair.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the First Christian church, will give their first frolic ride of the season on Thursday evening, September 7.

The Christian church quartette is trying to arrange plans for attending the Sunday school picnic at Evans' grove, Saturday. The principal speakers of the day will be Wallace L. Wenden, of Columbus, assistant state secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association; Rev. Clayton S. Brooks, Rev. H. M. McFee and J. H. Finney.

Miss Helen Dunn, of Offshore street, and Miss Stella McCall, daughter of Dr. E. O. McCall, who have been spending a week with Mrs. A. G. Stevens at South Webster, have returned home.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE COAL COMPANIES.

The N. & W. railway has commenced the erection of a frame building at the East Portsmouth Terminals for the accommodation of the big coal companies which recently moved their offices here from Vivian, W. Va.

The new structure will be located next to the scale house and will be an exact duplicate of the latter. Its close proximity to the scale house will enable the coal officials to keep in touch with the weighmaster's office at all times. The two companies to be located in the building are the Catter-Gurran-Bullitt Co. and the Pocahontas Fuel Company. A third company will also be accommodated shortly as plans are under way for its removal here from Vivian.

TO CIRCULATE PETITION SOON

It was announced Thursday that the petitions calling for an election in Scioto county under the Rose law will be on the streets probably next Monday and not later than the middle of the week. They have been ready for several days, it is said.

SAILOR BOY COMING

Carl Bennett who is enjoying the summer cruise abroad with Annapolis naval cadets writes home that he will come to Portsmouth next month for a four weeks' visit.

WANTS TO SELL HIS PROPERTY

Dr. W. C. Ellis, who, as stated in Wednesday's Times, is here from Phoenix, Arizona, is making an effort to dispose of his property on the corner of Ninth and Officer streets. This includes the building formerly occupied by the Fitzgerald drug store and the residence immediately adjoining.

In case Dr. Ellis is unable to sell his property for the price that he wants, he will remodel and improve the store building and may decide to put up a new house.

Boosting The Waverly Fair

Secretary Charles Greenbaum, Race Secretary Clarence Valley of the Pike County Fair Association, were down from Waverly, Thursday, boosting the fair to be held in that town the second week in September. Among the party were George O. Jones, Frank Logan, Ed Donovan and W. T. S. Jones, formerly private secretary to Senator Charles Dick.

From Vanceburg. Quite a number of Vanceburg citizens were here in attendance at the county fair Thursday. Among the number were Colonel Tammam, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, Boone Lee, son of Judge Lee, Contractor H. K. Parker and Judge Campbell.

Still Very Ill. Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill many weeks, remains in a critical condition.

D. L. Williams' fine new home on East Third street, is being rapidly completed. Mr. Williams and family hope to move into it about three or four weeks.

Clark Funeral. The remains of the late Aaron Clark, who died Wednesday in Canon City, Colorado, are due to reach Ironton Saturday evening. It is not likely that the funeral services will be held before Monday. Mr. Clark was a brother of Mrs. Harry Denton and Mrs. Roy Bridges, of this city.

TRY TO STEAL ENGINE TO TAKE A JOY RIDE

Alleged Horse Thief Caught By An Auto

Receiving a tip that Noah Huff, wanted on the charge of stealing a valuable horse belonging to Mrs. Fred Cook, of Pine Creek, was at Hales Creek, Charles Duffel and Marshal Boyer, of South Webster, dashed off to that village Thursday afternoon in Duffel's Ford touring car. They covered the distance of five miles in less than seven minutes and nabbed Huff just as he was getting ready to take to the woods. They tested the speed capacity of their car, and it fairly sailed to evening.

Huff was placed in the machine and was driven back to South Webster, where he was safely landed in jail. A week ago, it is said, he stole a sorrel mare owned by Mrs. Fred Cook and disposed of the animal to Greenup, Ky., parties. When confronted with this statement, Huff, who is about 20 years old, made no denial. Sheriff Eckhart was notified and he will go out and get Huff this evening.

Hear Nothing From Little May Craden

Did May Craden, the nine-year-old grandchild of Mrs. Molly Craden, of 309 East Seventh street, leave with her mother, Mrs. Arlie Craden Hein, with her own consent, or was she lured into getting on a C. & O. train by the assurance of the woman that she was going to take a car ride? It is on this point that a decision will probably be made if the case ever reaches the courts. On Tuesday noon, Mrs. Hein, who had been visiting the Hinkle family on Front street since Monday, and who resides in St. Louis, took May away from her grandmother's house ostensibly for the purpose of having her picture taken, but did not return with the child. Mrs. Molly Craden is considerably worried, as she has not heard a word from the two, but is convinced that they are on their way to St. Louis. Mrs. Craden stated Thursday that she would wait two or three days, and then if the little girl was not returned would take the necessary steps to get her back. The police are of the opinion that little or nothing can be done to Mrs. Hein, because she is the child's mother. However, if the little girl was taken away from town against her own will, it is possible that the woman may be prosecuted, but not on a charge of kidnapping. Mrs. Molly Craden has had the custody of May since the little girl was eighteen months old.

ASKED TO ARREST ELOPING COUPLE

Police received a long distance telephone message from Cincinnati Thursday afternoon asking them to locate and detain Henderson Sweeney and a woman companion.

Sweeney is said to have eloped with Mrs. Jasper Coger, deserting his own wife, who is in a critical condition at their home in the Queen City. The runaways were supposed to have boarded a train for Portsmouth Wednesday.

Some Of Carpenters Kick On Resolution

According to Charlie James, a member of the Carpenters Union, there is dissatisfaction among some of the members about the action of those at the last meeting of the union in endorsing the candidacy of E. W. Pfeiffer for the Republican nomination for mayor. Mr. James claims that there are only a small percentage of the membership of the union was present and when the action was taken. James stated that a special meeting of the union had been called for tonight and that an effort would be made to reconsider the resolution endorsing Mr. Pfeiffer. Mr. James seemed to be very wrathful and he and his friends predicted a warm session of the union.

Wins Race

Beatrice McKinney won the third and final heat in the 2:20 trot. Time, 2:22 1/4.

Children Are Ill. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bauer have two children who are seriously ill with pneumonia fever.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the men at Wait's furniture factory, Rev. Meacham and Rev. Brooks for their sympathy, kindness and aid in the recent bereavement of our husband and father.

MRS. BELLE LEICHTNER AND SON RAY.

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He's A Hustler.

Harold Baker, a young West Side school teacher, is filling a temporary position as drayman for the Standard Supply Company until the school term begins again.

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A daring attempt of two strange youths to steal the local B. & O. S.-W. yard engine was narrowly averted in the West End yards Thursday noon.

Round House Foreman Albert Yapple was coming through the yards when attracted by the suspicious actions of two boys about 16 or 17 years of age. One climbed into the engine cab while the other hurried ahead and began examining the switches to see if they were lined up right. Yapple concluded the two were preparing to start out on a "joy" ride with the iron steed, which had already responded to a touch of the hand and started backing. Fortunately Engineer John Davidson, who was at the round house eating his dinner had placed his reverse lever in the center so that the engine could not move either way very far before coming to a dead stop.

Yapple captured both of the youths. The one in the engine claimed to have been looking for the engineer and said he had rubbed against the lever with his elbow which started the engine in motion. The other had nothing to say for himself. Yapple turned them adrift with orders to remain away but later regretted that he did not detain them until he could summon police. "The nifty youths gave him the merry ha ha as they hotfooted it up Sixth street. It is thought they planned to use the engine for taking them to the fair grounds."

Big Rush At Hotels. Visitors here for the fair caused a big rush at all of the hotels and restaurants Thursday. At the Palace the dining room was opened for dinner at 10:30 a. m. and it was long past 2 p. m. before the rush ended.

Ferry O. K. Marine officers who inspected the C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake found her in tip-top shape and she was back in service Thursday.

Mr. Sullivan A Visitor. John Sullivan who attended the opening of the county fair returned to Buena Vista Thursday afternoon.

At The Fair. John Brisker, who is now in the saloon business at Chillicothe, attended the fair here Thursday.

Boat Trip Friday

The All-Helpers Society of the South Portsmouth Christian church will give an excursion on the Steamer Peerless Friday evening, August 18, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to go. Good order. Refreshments will be had on the boat.

Dogs Were Killed

Officer John Duffen dispatched two tramp dogs in the East End Thursday afternoon. Officer Duffen also killed a mangled dog twice in the West End and Officer Joe Stokely finally had to shoot it to send it on its way to dog heaven.

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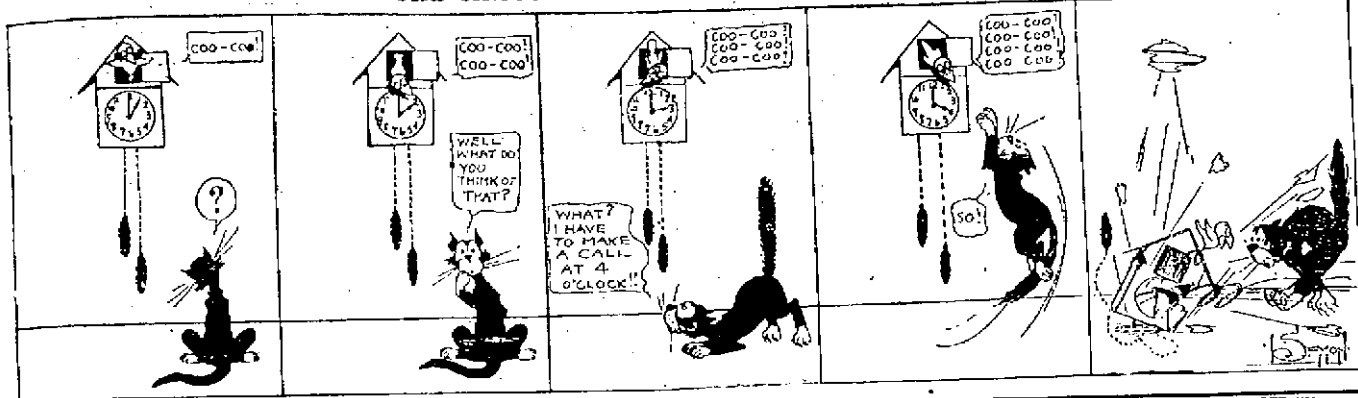
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THE CIRCUS AND THE KIDDIE.



A VICIOUS COW GORED WOMAN

The vicinity of Jackson and Campbell avenues was thrown into a fever of excitement by the near-killing of a woman by a vicious cow late Wednesday afternoon.

The victim of the accident was Mrs. May Canifax, aged 40, wife of Archie Canifax, a shoemaker. She had been down at the home of her brother, Contracting Carpenter James Funk, and was returning home when she encountered a hired hand of Tom Roberts of Kentucky, leading a vicious, demented cow. He had brought her to the city to sell and wanted to keep her over night at the stable of Mrs. Canifax's mother, Mrs. Asa Funk. They had just turned in the line leading to the Funk home. The man was leading the cow with a rope while Mrs. Canifax brought up the rear and occasionally yielded a stick to keep the critter on the move. Suddenly it whirled about and made straight for the woman, holding her pinned to the gravelled ground, butting her breast and almost crushing her to death before the hired hand could rescue her. He managed to throw the cow to the ground and held her fast until the arrival of Jim Funk who had been attracted by the cries of help.

Mrs. Canifax was unconscious and her clothes torn into shreds. She was carried into the house and a physician quickly summoned. He succeeded in reviving her about an hour later but her condition remained critical throughout the night. She was reported resting somewhat easier Thursday but is not yet out of danger.

Perils of Marriage

Young married people have many obstacles to overcome before they reach the smooth pathway which experience will provide. The young housewife finds her most difficult problem in keeping things "ship-shape" for "hobby" returning from his day's endeavors. Hewitt's Easy Trick Soap, pure and white, lessens her labor and gives the china, glassware and silver which gives an impetus to the appetite of a man who has forgotten this most important matter in his every day toil. Try it, at five cents a cake. Just as cheap as "cheap" soap.

WILL SOON LEAVE BED

Newt Saunders, who had a hip joint fractured on July 4th, and has been laid up since at South Portsmouth, will be able to leave his bed in another week.

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Inspector On A Visit

Floyd Schaefer, the United States express inspector, and an old Portsmouth boy, was here on official business Wednesday. Floyd's headquarters are in Cincinnati.

Baptist Meeting Is A Splendid Success

Trouton O. Aug. 17.—The ninety-first annual session of the Ohio Baptist Association opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Moderator C. H. McKee, president.

Rev. S. E. Davies, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the devotional services, after which Rev. Wolfe, of the First church of Ashland, offered prayer. The annual opening session was delivered by Rev. Mayer, of the Kendall avenue church of Portsmouth. Rev. Mayer is a pleasing speaker and presented an excellent sermon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Rev. C. H. McKee, moderator; J. M. Howell, clerk; W. R. Bruce, treasurer. After election the adjournment for dinner was taken until 1:30.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, the devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Akers, of Huntington, W. Va. The singing was led by Rev. Brierly, of the Larkin street church, and Miss Alva Edwards presided at the organ.

The next on the program was the reception of visitors and representatives of the benevolent association. Visitors were received from Gallia, Twelve, Polk, Clinton, Ashland, Granville and Sidney Associations.

Upon the call for new churches, the Wheelersburg church made application and was referred to a special committee, Rev. J. H. Willis, J. T. Wolfe and Douglas Miller. The committee will report today.

The annual doctrinal sermon was to have been preached by Rev. T. H. McFar, of Portsmouth, but as he was detained on account of a funeral, Rev. T. P. Canoy, of Greenfield, formerly of this city, filled his place and he preached a powerful sermon on "Christian Doctrine. He did not confine his talk to any creed or sect, but his theme was Christian doctrine.

"Echoes from Sumnerland Beach" was the subject of an address by Rev. Brierly, of the Larkin street church. Sumnerland Beach is on Buckeye Lake, near Columbus, Ohio. When the Ohio Baptist Assembly was held, Rev. Brierly was a visitor throughout the meeting of the assembly, as were a number of others from this city and county. He gave a very pleasing address which was appreciated by all.

After Rev. Brierly's address the following committees were appointed: Obituaries—Rev. F. A. Maier, J. M. Payne and Guskie White. Resolutions—H. M. Edwards, George Hunter and W. W. Sprague. Finance—B. G. McKee, Douglas

Miller and C. H. Freeman. Next Anniversary—Samuel Wilson, W. L. Waller and G. W. Trumbo.

Collections—S. Sparling, Roy Kellogg and J. W. Roach. Ministerial Credentials—R. W. T. J. Regg, Rev. L. A. Wiseman and Rev. J. H. Willis.

The adjournment was then taken until 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session. The evening session was devoted to the B. Y. P. U. work. The meeting was presided over by Rev. S. E. Davies, president of the department, and Rev. W. W. Lindsay, of the First Congregational church, of this city, offered prayer.

Miss Dora Fouts, of Parkersburg, who is visiting Mrs. S. J. Dawkins, next sang a very beautiful solo, which was appreciated by all present.

The report of the various unions in the association were then read and their delegates enrolled. The president appointed C. W. Leffingwell, Minta Stewart and Nancy Coon as a committee on nominations.

Rev. Dr. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church of Huntington, was next introduced to the convention, and he gave a most helpful talk on the work of the B. Y. P. U. Dr. Wood is one of the leading ministers of the Mountain state, and many people were glad to have him with us.

The committee on nominations recommended the following: President—Rev. Hunter. Vice President—Edward Rainsbottom. Secretary—Della Cox. Treasurer—George Hunter.

Miss Peterson, a returned missionary from India, next favored the convention with a highly appreciated solo.

Prof. C. E. Goodell, head of the history department of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, next addressed the convention upon the B. Y. P. U. work in its relation to college work. Prof. Goodell gave a most interesting talk.

SAY BOARD BILL WAS NOT PAID

Trouton, O., August 17.—Brammer Brothers, proprietors of the Olive Hotel, filed charges Wednesday in Squire Neel's court against Mrs. Blanche Williams, formerly of the Ironton branch of the Portsmouth Shoe company, located at Third and Washington streets, charging her with attempting to defraud them of a board bill amounting to \$11.91, alleged to have been contracted some months ago.

Mr. Craft Better. Mr. Wiley Craft, of Eleventh street, who was stricken with the heat Wednesday, was slightly improved this morning. The Times stated Wednesday evening that it was Mr. Wiley Graf, the grocerman instead of Mr. Wiley Craft, the grocerman.

MAN CLIMBS OVER ROOF

There was a burglar scare early Thursday morning at the home of Martin Journey, who lives at 225 West Third street. A fellow was seen climbing over the kitchen roof. He was frightened away before he could enter the house.

On His Vacation. R. C. Hornbrook, who has charge of the buying at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company, has gone to Corning, Ohio, to spend a two weeks' vacation. His place is being filled by Dennis Rice, who travels for this company.

Will Fix Road

Commissioner Peter Brown has "come across" handsomely on the Mt. Joy-Bear Creek pike gravel stunt following the "holer" made by Lefe Taylor, of Rariden on behalf of himself and the public in general as the result of the road being completely blocked and rendered impassable through an excess of the material being spread.

Mr. Brown made a statement Wednesday to the effect that double the amount of gravel he had directed was being spread on the road and he immediately dispatched a messenger to the scene to stop the work and with instructions to make the road passable with any sort of vehicle without delay.

Mr. Taylor's threatened injunction thereby died "borned" but he feels in hope that a like condition will not occur again and is convinced that his action in the matter meets the approval of the public in general.

Business Visitor.

Agent J. W. Overstreet, of the Adams and Southern express companies, was a business visitor in Williamson, W. Va., Wednesday.

In Bad Shape.

Mrs. Peter Vernier, of Pond Creek, continues in bad shape as a result of her accident two months ago and the shock caused by the accidental killing of her son, Louis, two weeks ago.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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Horses Died. Jan Morris and Willis Hodge, two Carey's Run neighbors, are each mourning the loss of a horse. The animals were taken suddenly sick and died only a short time apart.

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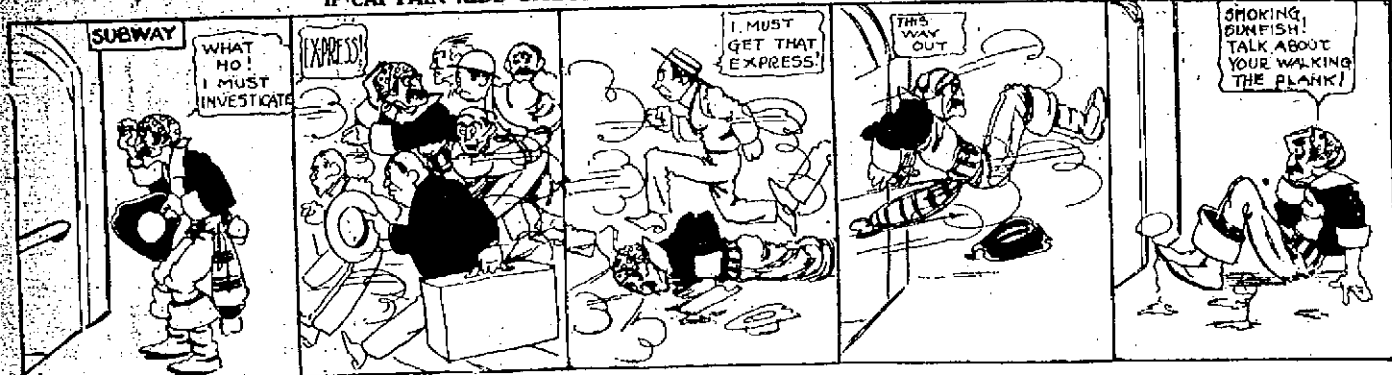
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2 More Patrolmen To Be Added to City Force

President Adam Pfau presided at the regular meeting of council Wednesday night, and all members were present except Member Gergens.

A number of ordinances were passed, including one to reorganize the police force. The ordinance provides for two additional night patrolmen or a total of nine instead of seven, as at present.

Ordinance also were passed providing for appropriations of \$870 for an extension of water mains on Franklin avenue; \$253 for appropriation for the construction of a branch sanitary sewer on Green street; \$1,125 for another in an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets, west of Chillicothe; \$340 for another in an alley between Seventh and Eighth streets, east side of Adams street, to Campbell avenue; \$774 for another in an alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets, east of Lincoln street.

An ordinance prohibiting the digging of vaults unless connected with a sanitary sewer, went through with a whirl, as did another providing for venting of two alleys between Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Gay and Chillicothe.

Ordinance instructing the Service Director to proceed with the paving improvement of Ninth street, Kendall avenue, to Lawson Drive and Franklin avenue, north from Robinson avenue, and the building of a concrete gutter, south side of Second street, Madison to Jefferson streets. The estimate of the engineer upon the Second street gutter work was \$2,215.50.

Estimates were brought in for the construction of a storm sewer on Tenth street, near Gay, \$980, and for the building of a concrete gutter on East Eleventh street.

Mr. Osborn called attention of council to the unsanitary condition and the general bad appearance of the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets, a condition which has prevailed at that corner for many years. Referred to Service Director.

Member Smith presented verbal petitions asking that gutters in the vicinity of Robinson avenue and Young street be fixed up; for a cleaning up of gutters on Fifth street, between Burner and Off street, which was referred to service department. He also called attention to the great need for street lights on the Gallia pike on account of the great amount of travel at all hours of the night on that thoroughfare, and that four lights would be required. He asked that an investigation be made and some

relief given, if possible. Referred to committee on streets and lights.

Auditor W. N. Gableman reported the sum of \$64,559.85 remaining in the city treasury at the close of business on July 31.

Just before adjournment was taken, Member Schumaker anxiously inquired of Director Jones when he proposed cutting the weeds on the river grade, and was assured they hoped to get at them soon.

She Learned Something

"This is a fine coffee," said the visitor to her hostess. "How do you make it? I make mine so and so, but it never tastes like this." "Well, replied the hostess, "I make this the same way, but I've learned something. Maybe you don't keep your coffee pot clean—that is, I mean, maybe you use common ketchup soap. I use Hewitt's Easy Task soap. It's pure and clean and white and costs the same as the poor kinds. Then, too, it makes a nickel-plated coffee pot shine like silver."

Family Scrap Led To Arrest

A well known carpenter was arrested Wednesday evening, on complaint of his wife, as the result of a family row. The man had reprimanded a daughter for keeping late hours, and this led to a scrap, in which he had the end of his little finger cut off by a swipe from a butcher knife.

This trouble and the going of Mrs. Carnifas, by a cow, told of elsewhere, caused reports that a riot was in progress on Union street.

Melon Sellers Forced Out

The market in government square Thursday morning was one of the lightest in weeks. Kentucky sugar melon growers attempted to invade the market square to peddle their abundant supply, but were forced to retreat by the market master, as city ordinances prohibit peddling by hawksters during market hours.

MR. MEYER VERY SICK

Gregory Meyer, a well known former brewery worker and noted German citizen, is at the point of death at his home near Eleventh and Lincoln streets. Mr. Meyer is suffering with chronic stomach trouble.

Floyd Chabot Is At Home

Floyd Chabot, who has been looking after some work in Mayfield, Ky., for Kaps Bros., has completed the job and has returned home. Floyd met some clever people in that city and he has a good word for Mayfield.

Longest Line In World

The Western Union company announces that direct service has been opened from Cincinnati to San Francisco, the longest direct line in the world.

Will Rest on The Old Farm

Henry Ladd, former Portsmouth resident, who for the past few months has been employed at the B. & O. S. W. round house in Hamilton, arrived here with his family Wednesday. They were enroute to their farm place in Adams county for a ten day's vacation visit.

Mr. Pfarr Chosen

At a meeting of Manly chapel congregation Wednesday night Philip Pfarr was elected delegate to the lay electoral conference which meets at the seat of the annual conference to be held in Newark for the purpose of electing delegates to the general conference which meets next spring at Minneapolis. J. W. Jordan was elected reserve delegate.

Selby Plant Mighty Busy

So rushed with orders is the Selby Shoe Company that the shipping room there has been working until 9 o'clock every night for the past week. Over six thousand pairs of shoes are being shipped every day.

Hear About Fugitives

Police continue to receive reports that Billy Hughes and Daxey Clapper, the two "bootleggers" who broke jail, are camping out in Kentucky opposite here. Just whether or not the reports are true, they have been unable to learn.

Gypsies Encamped

A big band of gypsies are encamped on Pop Corn Point just below the city.

Boy May Have Been Cause Of A Tragedy

An incident occurred at the city prison Tuesday afternoon which strengthens the belief that worry over the loss of his only son is what unbalanced the mind of John Haskins, who committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell early Wednesday.

Will Ballman, the city building janitor, has a young son named Jack. He is a handsome, curly haired and bright little fellow for his age. He frequently drops around to see his papa at work, and on Tuesday found him at the prison. Haskins stepped to a window and the moment his eyes fell upon the boy he went wild.

Throwing up his hands Haskins began crying as though his heart would break. The boy evidently had reminded him of his own little son who had met such a tragic end, a street car having run over and killed him one day last year while he was returning from school.

Janitor Ballman later brought supper to the distressed carpenter. He parloked of the food brought to him but remarked: "It's the last time you'll feed me."

"What's the matter, Uncle John?" asked Bill.

"You won't find me here in the morning," earnestly replied the prisoner.

Sold 2 Pair Of Scales

Fairfax Dickey Thursday sold a pair of Toledo computing scales to William Phillips and W. E. Monk, East Front street grocers. They will be delivered in ten days.

The Ironton Iron Company will resume operations about Sept. 1, if present plans of the furnace men will hold out.

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"Jack" Raper An Author

Another Chillicothean has broken into the drama. This time John T. Raper, son of the late Capt. John Raper, and for many years connected with the Cleveland Press, has ventured to become an author and has succeeded. His latest drama is called "The Merry-Go-Round."

Is Improving.

Mrs. William Gooden, of the North End, who had her left knee cap broken in a fall in Millbrook park several weeks ago, will soon be able to be around on crutches. She is improving a little every day.

Lotell Dismissed.

Van Lotell, who was arrested the other night, in the vicinity of his North End home, was dismissed pending the return of Mayor Searey from Cedar Point.

HOT WEATHER HURTS THE SKIN

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles. To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

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\$6.00 Indianapolis, Aug. 15, 16, 20. Limit Aug. 27.
\$13.00 Norfolk and return. On sale August 22. Limit September 5th.
\$15.00 Rochester, N. Y. August 18th to 21st inc. Limit August 31st, on payment of \$1.00 limit will be extended Sept. 30th.
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Profitable for shoppers. We have a great many odd dresses, waists, suits and skirts, a size and style here and there. These we have gathered and placed a price on them that will clean them up in a hurry. Note the price reductions and hurry here as the quantity is limited and you may be too late for some of these good things.

A GROUP OF LINGERIE DRESSES

In Pink, light Blue and White, elaborately trimmed in Lace and Medallions. You could not buy the lace for the price. These dresses sold up to \$3.50. Saturday while they last for only

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A lot of Percale and Lawn one piece dresses in plain colors and figured lawns (small sizes) sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Choice while they last

98c

A lot of beautiful White Dresses, embroidery or lace trimmed. All sizes up to 14 and as small as 14. These sold at \$5 and \$6. Choice

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Beautiful Dresses in white that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50 in lace or embroidery trimming, going now at

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A few sizes of \$15.00 and \$16.50 White Dresses good for next season.

ODDS AND ENDS IN WASHABLE COATS

At half price and less. Embroidered on collar and cuffs. Sold at \$5.00 for only

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Odds and ends in Woolen Spring Coats, full length, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. For only

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Odds and ends in light colored Wool Dress Skirts, Sheppard's Checks, an unusually good \$5.00 value. For only

\$2.98

SPECIAL NOTICE

We still have a few washable Skirts, Middle Waists and Skirts that we were selling during our sale at 39c and 79c, as long as they last we will continue selling them at that price.

\$4.98

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4 White Suits that were \$5

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3 Pure Linen Suits that were \$8.50. For

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8 Suits, come in Linen colors and medium blues. Some are Norfolk style Jackets. Sold at \$5.00. To close out they go at

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A special purchase of men's and boys' Night Shirts, made of Wammasotta Muslin. Collar and shawl effect, cut very full, made to retail at 75c, although it's out of our line but could not resist the tempting low price. Here is a bargain that is a bargain. For only

45c

School time is nearly here and we have a great many dresses just the thing to start the season with. We will continue selling all our 50 and 59c dresses at

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NOTICE:—We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs free of charge; same, however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. 17-3

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WANTED:—Lady stenographer, experience preferred. Address L. Taylor, Radon, O. 16-1

WANTED:—Good blacksmith and horseshoer. 81 West Third. J. C. Rainey. 14-1

WANTED:—Chippers, razors, knives and clips to grind; also saw filing. Moore, 113 West Front. 14-6

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WANTED:—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or small house with conveniences for man and wife. E. S. Rogy, 273 East Second St. Phone Y 473. 8-1

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FOR SALE:—House goods, 31 East Eleventh Friday. 17-2

FOR SALE:—Or trade a 100 acre farm near Glenn Springs. 523 Robinson avenue. 17-3

FOR SALE:—My house on East Seventh St. Will sell cheap if sold this week. Can see me at 553 East Sixth St. Flora Reinhardt. 16-2

FOR SALE:—Hudson roadster 100 inch wheel base. Parly buying larger car. Call W. K. Patterson garage 366-370 Gallia. 16-2

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Inquire of Clarence Miller, Chillicothe Pike. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Fred Egbert farm one mile above Sciotoville on Gallia pike, 88 acres good farm land ready for town lots, good house, fine barn, plenty water. Price \$69 an acre. Address Miss Minnie Egbert, Sciotoville, O. 15-1

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FOR SALE:—Team. Pair six year old Geldings. Weight about 2,500 pounds. Will sell reasonable. Chris Sauer, Wheelersburg, O. Home phone 16 Wheelersburg exchange. 14-10

FOR SALE:—Special bargain, new 6 room modern house \$2,200 on hill, \$1800 in building and loan. Phone X 982. H. A. Bierley. 14-6

FOR SALE:—Broom corn straw. Bell phone 9 W 4. A. Henderson. 14-4

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FOR SALE:—3 room cottage at New Boston. Easy terms. Call at East End Furniture Co. 11th and Lawson, Simpson Block. 10-1

FOR SALE:—6 room house on Hill Top car line; 7 room on Grimes avenue; six room house on East Seventh; 8 room on Gallia street. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview Ave. Phone B 922 after 5 p. m. 12-6

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FOR RENT:—2 rooms suitable for light housekeeping over Baker's barber shop. Inquire at Lehnman's shoe store. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 17 East Third. 17-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house on Logan street. Inquire 1602 Franklin avenue. 16-1

FOR RENT:—Two room cottage, furnished for light housekeeping. See 821 Court. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Two rooms on second floor, 224 Market Street. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Desirable flat with bath, gas electricity and all modern conveniences in the Wilmette, corner Fourth and Court streets. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 23, Turley Building. 14-1

FOR RENT:—To small family a new modern 5 room house at 613 Grant St. Phone 42 Wheelersburg exchange. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. Inquire 73 Gallia. 7-1

WORKERS LAW IS TO BE FOUGHT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—It has become known that the Workingmen's Compensation act is to be attacked in the courts by manufacturing interests of the state who are opposed to the reform. Joined with the manufacturers will be the liability insurance companies who stand to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in business yearly through the workings of the new law.

The point of attack, it is learned, is that section of the law that takes from employers who refuse to contribute to the state compensation fund, practically all common law defense in case they are sued for damages for injuries to employees. This section of the law was intended to force all employers in the state into the scheme.

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AT THE RACES.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Freeman of Picketon, were among the out-of-town visitors who attended the races here Thursday. Mr. Freeman is the undertaker in Picketon.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room at 121 East Fourth St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all modern conveniences, 120 Gallia St. 15-3

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LOST:—Pocket book with "Atlantic City" on it, containing 20 cents and street car ticket. Between Offshore and Millbrook Park. Return to Helen Patterson, 11 West Second. 17-3

LOST:—Cont at foot of Chillicothe street. Finder return to Frank Holley, 177 East 11th Street. Reward. 17-3

LOST:—One transparent scale or ruler. Finder return to 323 Masonic Temple. Reward. 17-3

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Stands By The Man Who Betrayed Her

(By United Press.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 17.—"Please take me back to him. I love him better than anything else in the world. For my sake and for the sake of his other family, do not prosecute him. It would kill me if anything should happen to him."

Jessie MacDonald, the high school girl, mother of a four months old baby, who was found in a room adjoining the office of A. W. McDavid, a dentist, thus pleaded with the police here today. After first charging that she had been held a prisoner under hypnotic influence, the girl denied the charges and insisted that no wrong had been done her. McDavid is held a prisoner but no formal charges have been placed against him.

When found the girl was dirty, unkempt and pitifully wasted, and declared that she had only been out of the room twice in 15 months, both times at night.

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LOST:—Cont at foot of Chillicothe street. Finder return to Frank Holley, 177 East 11th Street. Reward. 17-3

LOST:—One transparent scale or ruler. Finder return to 323 Masonic Temple. Reward. 17-3

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Atwood Is Still O. K.

(By United Press.)

Venice, O., Aug. 17.—Harry N. Atwood, flying from St. Louis to New York, completed the seventh stage of his flight when he arrived here at 11:28 from Toledo, a distance of 75 miles. He alighted in a field and went directly to Sandusky in an automobile to inspect the place where he will land upon his arrival in that city.

The time consumed in the flight from Toledo to this point was one hour and three minutes.

(By United Press.)

Toledo, Aug. 17.—Aviator Harry N. Atwood, who is engaged in making the most sensational cross country flight in the history of aviation, on his way from St. Louis to New York, left Toledo at 10:15 this morning. He started his flight from here directly east over the lake and his first stop will be made at Sandusky, 55 miles distant. A north-west wind blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour aided the aviator in his flight.

WAS PARTNER OF M'KINLEY

(By Associated Press.)

Lenexworth, Kansas, Aug. 17.—Ellis Bartholomew was released today. He was formerly at the head of a number of banks at Toledo, Ohio, and elsewhere. He was sent up for 13 months for misuse of the mails. Thirty minutes after his release he took a train for Toledo.

GATHERING FIGURES

E. A. Timney, an inspector of the state dairy and food department, spent Thursday morning here gathering statistics on liquor law violations. He left at noon for Ironton. Mr. Timney was formerly chief of police of Cincinnati, Ohio, and president of the Ohio Police Chiefs' Association.

Meeting Of The Club

An important meeting of the officers of The Club will be held at General Smith's residence Friday evening, to which all are urged to be present.

The Club will be ready for opening about the first of September and the members are anxiously waiting for the time to come when they will have some place to spend delightful evenings in wholesome recreation.

James Murphy Here On Visit

James Murphy, a popular former Portsmouth bar-keeper, now operating a liquor store and barrel house under the firm name of Long & Murphy at Chillicothe, is here attending the fair and renewing old acquaintances. "Murphy" is looking prosperous.

Mr. Monroe On Visit

Gilbert Monroe arrived home from Mechanicsburg, O., Thursday for a brief visit. Gilbert reports that another month's work remains before his paving contract there will be completed.

Carload Melons.

Lechner & Jordan, the Market street commission merchants, on Thursday received a carload of West Virginia water melons.

Mr. Distel Better.

Joseph Distel of East Fifth street, who is ill with pneumonia was reported considerably improved Thursday.

Visits Relatives.

Homer Butz, one of the leading merchants of Adams county, paid Portsmouth a visit Thursday and was the guest of his father-in-law, Smith Grimes, of East Third street. He conducts a fine general store at Mineral Springs.

WILEY SPRUNG SENSATION TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

beet weighs four and a half and the other five pounds.

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KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, SAVED BY A FLAGMAN

While driving across the Gallia street railroad crossing early Thursday morning John Bertram, a teamster, fell off his wagon and was knocked unconscious by the back of his head striking the track. The accident occurred shortly before daylight and Bertram would undoubtedly have been run over by an N. & W. engine had a flagman not discovered the team standing on the track and stopped a train.

Bertram was found in a dazed condition and was picked up and carried off the track. He soon revived and seemingly was as well as ever.

ASHLAND BRANCH TO BE INCREASED

The fitting room of the Selby complete the arrangements. At the Selby Company in Ashland, Ky., is present 500 pairs are being fitted to have its present capacity doubled in that city and the number is to be just as soon as arrangements can be perfected to this end. The Mark W. Selby left Thursday for Ashland to take up the matter and is already on the ground.

IS BUILT OF STEEL

Will Bramlett's new soft drink emporium at South Portsmouth will be completed by Monday. The new structure is built of steel and is fire proof. It is on the site of the old place which was burned by unknown parties some weeks ago.

"Nine Quarts" Gone; Peggy Is So Sore

"Peggy" Davis, a North End negro character is still in the "champs" over his recent experience at the Picketon fair.

"Peggy" wail is that his snail one disappeared along with some

others when the Picketon police raided the refreshment stand on the fair grounds. Asked what his snail case contained "Peggy" sadly remarked: "Nine quarts which I had brought to Picketon for my own use."

State House Talk

Columbus, Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Graves has received 35,000 bound copies of the session laws of the general assembly for public distribution. These volumes are bound in buckram and there is a complete index in each. Each county auditor will be furnished with a limited number of copies to give away to all who wish them. Any person who wishes a copy of the laws may obtain one by applying to the secretary of state, though the latter is not obligated to pay the postage or expressage. In former years it is known that some thirty county auditors would sell these bound copies of the session laws for one dollar a copy and this way take in considerable money on the side. This was plain graft. No official would hardly dare to take the risk of carrying on such a traffic nowadays.

planned to massacre the American white settlers, but General William Darke, at the head of Ohio militiamen, came to the rescue and utterly routed the invaders.

The masher is certainly getting "his" in Columbus. Charles Wood, a real estate man from New Straitsville, Wednesday was fined \$20 and given a sentence of 30 days in the workhouse for insulting girls on the street. Police Judge Osborn started a crusade against the mashers recently, and it is his intention to send all arrested on that account to the workhouse. The police have been given orders to keep a strict lookout for the masher.

The automobile is proving to be a prolific source of revenue for the state. The report of State Registrar J. A. Shearer for the past three months shows that he receipts from autoists, chauffeurs, etc., amounted to almost \$50,000, which is an increase over the same period for any previous year. Licenses were issued to 5000 owners of automobiles during the quarter. At this rate the income from this source will soon amount to \$200,000 a year. This money goes into the good roads fund.

Secretary of State Graves has settled a Democratic scrap in Lawrence county over the appointment of an election board member by appointing E. G. Roberts for the place. The county executive committee and the county central committee were each divided. Graves ordered a secret ballot which resulted in Roberts getting the most votes. The party committees in Hancock county made no recommendations, and so Graves reappointed Wheeler M. Shelton, Republican, and R. V. Kennedy, Democrat, as members of the county election board.

A message has been received from Detroit, stating that the American Cash Register company of Columbus is to be moved to the former city and merged with the Michigan Cash Register company. Hugh Chalmers, former general manager of the National Cash Register company, at Dayton, a stockholder in the Columbus concern, it is stated, will be president of the consolidation.

Case Discharged. The diphtheria case at Frank Johnson's home on East Gallia street, was discharged by the health authorities Wednesday.

Home From Vacation. Al. Harmer, the popular office foreman at the Portsmouth Shoe Company's plant, has returned from a brief vacation visit in Cincinnati and vicinity.

NEW SWITCH ENGINE

A new switch engine was received Wednesday at the Portsmouth steel plant. It is much larger than the "dink" which has seen a good many years of hard service. The new engine has been named "Alex," in honor of Alex Glass, president of the company.

Woman's Yellow Peril. Housewives wonder why the underwear, table linen, bedding and all other washable fabrics wear out so quickly. It's the strong, yellow soap which eats through the fibers and weakens it to the tearing point. A pure, wholesome soap need be no more costly than these destructive compounds. Hewitt's Easy Task Soap will prove this to be true.

It is a clean, white soap without the impurities of the crude, strong, yellow soaps, and will do the work with half the labor. Five cents a cake. Try it.

LEG HURT IN A SLIDE

Benny Ross, who is employed as an insamcar at the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew Company, is off duty nursing a sore leg, the result of making a slide in a recent ball game at Millbrook. It was necessary to have the wound lanced Wednesday.

Skaggs Has Recovered

Andy Skaggs, the Portsmouth man in jail at Jeffersonville, Ind., awaiting trial for burglary, has about fully recovered from a severe neck spell, according to word just received by his family. Skaggs' trial will take place early next month.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c. At the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Peerless Boys In Demand

It was announced Wednesday that two more Portsmouth young men have been selected to manage Wear-U-Well shoe stores in Indiana and Illinois. Their names will be given out in two weeks.

Made From Alligator

J. D. Bridges has just received a rug from New York that was made of all alligator skin brought home from Florida last May by his son, Will Bridges.

SELLING STOCK

Roy Hutchins, who is visiting local relatives and friends, is selling stock in the new Central Life Insurance Company, whose officers are located in Louisville, Ky. Roy says he has a good proposition and he has been selling hundreds of shares.

Is Very Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Rayburn, one of the patients at the infirmary, is quite ill.

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A new, scientific medical toilet tablet which draws out all inflammation and soreness.

This remarkable foot bath remedy is superior to Powder, Plaster or Salve and is guaranteed to cure Corns, Bunions, Blisters, Frostbites, Chills, Ingrowing Nails, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Nervous, Sweaty, Bad Smelling Feet.

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Rev. W. H. Hampton Has A Close Call

Fronton, O., Aug. 17.—Rev. W. H. Hampton, the beloved rector of Christ Episcopal church, had a narrow escape from electrocution Wednesday morning while saving a limb off a tree at his home on Vernon and Third streets.

The heavy wind Saturday broke several limbs of a fine tree on the Vernon side of the street of Rev. Hampton's property and Wednesday morning he climbed a ladder to saw off the injured limbs. He sawed one large limb off and as it fell it struck an electric light wire from which the covering had been rubbed by contact with the limbs of the tree. The wire which was a "live one" struck Rev. Hampton across the back and left arm. His body instantly became rigid and then relaxed. Fortunately Rev. Hampton had his left leg wrapped around a limb of the tree and as he fell, his foot became caught under another limb, thus preventing him falling over twenty feet to the ground.

ASTOR WEDDING DATE IS NOT YET FIXED UPON

New York, Aug. 17.—Declaring that no plans of a definite nature have as yet been made in connection with the marriage of her daughter to Col. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William H. Force, the mother of Miss Madeleine T. Force, granted her first interview yesterday to a reporter for The World.

"I am actually becoming ill over the false stories about the wedding," said Mrs. Force, "and I can see no reason for all of this publicity. For the past five weeks all sorts of rumors have been current regarding the affair. Not one of them has borne even a semblance of truthfulness."

"Because of the weather today Mrs. Force was unable to continue her shopping. The storm, however, did not deter half a score of modistes sending to the house with gowns which they thought might be acceptable for my daughter's trousseau. A large department store sent up some gowns with the explanation that they could provide quite as fine a trousseau as any of the modistes."

JACK LONDON GOT LICKED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—From Eureka, where the man who looks for trouble speedily finds it, comes the news that Jack London, the author, and William K. Murphy, Jr., son of a lumber king of Northern California, met in a Eureka cafe and failed to agree. There was an argument and then a fight and London went down.

It was not as sanguinary an encounter as some of those described by London in his fiction, but it left its impress on London's face and on the mind of Eureka.

Lon Greshel is temporarily filling the duties of Beecher Seal at the B. & O. S. W. office while the latter is enjoying a week's vacation.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

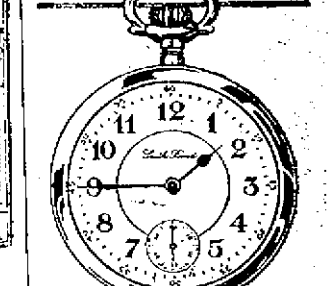
Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Troubles by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorer, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

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7 ply 3/4 inch "Boston Terrier" .14 per ft.

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A GOOD LAWN MOWER COMPLETE WITH GRASS CATCHER FOR \$3.00.

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GOWNS	
Of good Muslin and Cambric.	
V shape, high neck and kimono styles.	
Long and short sleeves, all made full and well.	
Gowns, tucked, embroidered and lace yokes, 50 and 55c values	39c
Gowns, a lot of 12 styles.	
Cambric and Muslin Gowns in all styles with Lace Ribbon run, deep Embroidery and Medallion yokes, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. Choice	75c
Gowns, handsome Cambric gowns, ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Choice lot	98c
Gowns, all our very finest gowns, \$2.25 to \$3.00 values. Choice	\$1.19
SKIRTS	
Muslin Skirts, Lace trimmed Boucree	35c
Muslin Skirts, Embroidered Boucree, also Lace insertion and lace edge Boucree	48c
Cambric Skirts, deep Embroidery and Lace Boucree, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Choice	78c
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Eight styles, wide deep Embroidery and Lace Boucree, hand-somely trimmed, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Choice	
Cambric Skirts, very best qualities, with deep, rich Embroidery Boucree, \$2.25 to \$3.00 values. Choice	\$1.69
Combination Suits, \$1.25 values	79c
Princess Slips, \$1.25 values	79c
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WATERWORKS COMMISSION QUILTS, BUT COUNCIL REFUSES TO ACCEPT

The big business before council, Wednesday evening, was the resignation of the waterworks commission.

It came as a complete surprise, the commission having kept its proposed action so closely to itself that word of it did not begin to spread abroad until just before council convened.

The resignation is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the commission, except Frank L. Marting, who is now in New York, and will attach his signature when he returns. The following is the reading of

The Resignation.

Portsmouth, Ohio, August 16, 1911.

To the Honorable City Council,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health met in the City of Cleveland on the 13th day of July, for the purpose of considering, among other matters, the plan for a water supply for the City of Portsmouth submitted and recommended by the Water Works Commission appointed by your honorable body. Several members of the commission were present at this meeting, but for reasons unknown to the commission, very little time or attention was given to the Portsmouth water supply matter by the State Board of Health, and the same was referred to a committee consisting of two of its members and its chief engineer.

This committee visited Portsmouth on July 28th, and spent less than an hour in examining the proposed location of the infiltration system on Tygart bar.

On July 29th, the committee reported to the State Board of Health disapproving the plan submitted by your Commission. This report was subsequently approved by the State Board of Health, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for the City of Portsmouth to adopt some other plan of water supply—one which must meet the approval of the present State Board, notwithstanding the fact that a former State Board of Health approved the plan recommended by the Commission.

As the power and authority of the State Board of Health seems to be supreme and its ruling final, it would be useless and avail nothing to answer the objections raised by this board in disapproving the plan submitted.

The Commission desires to say, however, that the plan and system recommended by it is the result of what the Commission considers a careful, full, and thorough examination of the subject, looking solely to the best interests of the City of Portsmouth and the health of its citizens.

The Commission was, at the beginning of its investigations, disposed to favor the mechanical filtration system, a process of rapid filtration in which chemicals are used, the success of which depends upon constant and careful attention by a large operating force under a competent chemist.

But upon a further study of the subject, the Commission was unanimously in the opinion that a slow, natural, or sand filtration system, such as recommended by it was preferable to the mechanical system, from every standpoint, including economy in installation and operation.

The Commission consulted and advised with a number of experienced engineers and persons skilled in water supply matters, and it was the opinion of all that a slow or sand bar filtration system should be adopted if conditions were favorable.

After a thorough examination of the Tygart bar and a testing of the water obtained therefrom, the Commission became firmly convinced that conditions were favorable to a successful operation of the slow filtration system and, with due respect to the State Board of Health, it is still of that conviction.

The State Board of Health makes no positive recommendation as to just what plan should be adopted by the City of Portsmouth, but suggests that further study be given the matter and advises that the Scioto river has an advantage over the Ohio.

Your Commission does not believe that a further and additional investigation on its part will change its views or its opinion, and it feels that it will not be serving the purpose of its appointment if it continues in the work and be required to recommend a system of water supply contrary to its judgment.

We, therefore, respectfully tender our resignation as members of the Commission, and ask that the same be accepted.

The Commission desires to thank your Honorable Body for the courtesy extended and assistance rendered in its work.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. D. SELBY,

GEO. M. APPEL,

OSCAR W. NEWMAN,

GEORGE E. KNICKER,

JOHN E. WILLIAMS,

Water Works Commission.

Immediately at the date of the reading, Councilman Cook was on

his feet, expressing surprise over its receipt. He made a neat talk, emphasizing that the whole matter of the waterworks had been placed in the hands of the commission, and council had given it hearty and unhesitating support. It occurred to him the resignation would throw the important matter into confusion, and he moved the reference of the resignation to council as a whole and a postponement until it could be considered by it in caucus with the commission. Councilman Osborn promptly supported Mr. Cook and expressed equal surprise and was just as emphatically opposed to immediate action, diverting strongly to the confusion that might ensue through the resignation. Council unanimously agreed with them, and the matter was passed for future consideration.

The retirement of the commission adds another complexity to the new waterworks project, which has been in the air for six years ago. What will be the outcome of this latest move is impossible to predict.

The commission itself has been in existence about five years. It was born of the stress of municipal conditions then existing and the apparent impossibility of making any progress towards securing a new water system and a better supply without some such device. In 1907 a proposition to issue bonds to build new waterworks was submitted to the voters. At the time a popular suggestion was made to appoint a non-partisan committee to have supervision of the work of construction. This was vetoed by council and the bond proposition was badly defeated. Some months later another bond proposition was submitted. Three days before the date set for election council awoke to the popularity of the commission and appointed the present commission. The action, however, came too late to save the bond issue, which this time was beaten much less decisively than before. The third bond vote was taken last year and carried, but as yet the bonds have not been issued.

Since its appointment the commission has been continued in existence by the different councils elected meantime.

The Times saw all the members of the commission whose names are signed to the resignation, except Mr. Williams, but none of them would add anything to their written statement, beyond laying emphasis on the fact, that being prevented by the highest official body on the subject from seeing to the construction of what they earnestly believed to be the best waterworks service for Portsmouth, it did seem advisable, in view of the turn down, they should supervise another system they did not approve of, and which they had no present information of what it might be, since the state board of health had ignored inquiry as to what sort of a system it would prefer and approve.

The resignation comes as a surprise to the public, which has manifestly displayed singular confidence in the commission, as it did to council. That confidence is in no wise shaken by the rejection of its particular plans. The general expression Thursday morning, when the news began to spread abroad, was that council should refuse to accept the resignation and require the commission to go ahead and do the best possible with the situation.

Incidentally, there was much surprise as to whether or not there might be other reasons for the action of the commission than the one given of the rejection of its plan. In this it was revealed that the commission some years ago had a practical approval of the scheme of natural infiltration by the state board of health. Reversal of this approval came not only as a surprise, but the commission was treated with scant courtesy by the state board, and it requires a strong stretch of the imagination to call the flouting audience it got a hearing. This treatment, coupled with the resolution by the board of health, may have led the commission to believe it was meeting with not only open, but secret, opposition, and it did not have that unanimity of support it felt it should have. Add to this the respect current, that the state board, after having permitted the carrying forward of it and it must be considered the commission had considerable aggravation in its course.

Of course, as there seems to be no manner of appeal against the decision of the state board of health, discussion of the feasibility of the sand infiltration system submitted by the commission is impractical. This much may be said, however, to clear up some misunderstandings. When the commission began its labors, without pay, it was understood, and to which it has given the most earnest thought and much of its time, besides paying individually much of the incidental expenses of its inquiry, every member was opposed to sand infiltration. It changed its mind completely only after study, investigation and consultation, both collectively and individually with some of the most noted waterworks engineers and practical experts in the country.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. This proprietary has so much faith in its curative powers for any case that it fails to cure, it will refund the money. Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Way To Kill Mosquitoes

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 17.—

Ethelbert Hoeyman has discovered a scheme by which he not only has benefited his lawn at Bloomfield, N. J., but has made mosquito traps so effective that his home has been rid of the pests.

Hoeyman buried three barrels in the lawn. In each barrel he put one foot of earth and planted lilacs. Then the barrels were filled with water. While the lilacs were growing goldfish were dropped in. Female mosquitoes came from all directions to lay eggs among the lilacs. As fast as a mosquito arrived the goldfish gobbled her up.

Screens have not been necessary in the Hoeyman home this summer.

Man In The Moon Flirts With Saturn

Last night was a great excuse for moon gazers. The flood wall was the ideal spot for many couples who decided that it was the time to let other things go to "Waste" while looking for Mars and Saturn.

Old Mr. Moon had his eye on

Saturn and Mars who flirted close to his side for hours. The planets were brilliant and beautiful, and the clear night made them exceptionally clear.

Tonight the planets will rise with the moon and will be visible the rest of the night side by side.

Tells Of Life On Board A Warship

Harry Whitman, of East Front street, in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Walter Whitman, who is aboard the U. S. Ship North Carolina, in which he gives some interesting facts regarding places he has visited, and life aboard ship.

Among other things he says: "Tomorrow we arrive in New York, completing one of the most pleasant cruises this ship has ever had. There was nothing to mar the cruise since sailing from Old Point. We were welcomed at every port. It was also interesting, affording us the opportunity of visiting many places of interest, and no doubt many of us will remember each scene as we saw on the trip from La Guayra to Caracas, around the mountain side, climbing to an elevation of 2800 feet. The trip to

Army Outing Will Be Of Lasting Good

If those who are asked to give funds to the Salvation Army outing for the poor children on August 30 will ask the solicitors to show them their credentials they will not be subjected to frauds as many in New Boston were last year when the outing was being planned.

Capt. B. L. Phillips has two helpers out now and will perhaps send more before the outing day, but each one will have credentials signed by him.

"We are getting things in good shape for the outing the Army will give on August 30," said Capt. Phillips. "It not only means an outing for the mothers and their children but it will mean that we will have the names of three hundred deserving poor children to look after and try to get them into the Sunday School and churches."

"I would be glad to have the name of any family that is deserving of help from the army, and will try to see that they are among the three hundred who will enjoy the outing at Coney Island."

EVELYN THAW BOBBED UP

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 17.—Asking for a lunacy commission for Harry Kendall Thaw, now confined in the Mattewan hospital, New York, a petition was filed in the Common Pleas court here today in behalf of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife. Judge Davis admitted the petition. Attorney Francis Rawls, of Philadelphia, stated that Thaw's income is \$60,000 a year, and Mrs. Thaw, being without means, is entitled to a share of this amount.

SLANDER IS CHARGED

Miss Lucile Laming, a pretty Seaside street lassie, filed an affidavit in police court Thursday against a neighbor, Mrs. Rosa Taylor, for alleged slander. She said the Taylor woman had called her names and accused her of things that reflected on her chastity. The case will be heard Friday morning.

Call the Interstate Transfer Company for sand or gravel. 11-10T

Burglar System

As a result of the many robberies which have occurred at Flood & Blake's drug store, proprietor Flood is having his store equipped with a modern burglar alarm system. It is safe to say that the next thief breaching in the store will be caught as the system, among other things, holds the burglar until the police come.

FINE RAIN FELL AT McCULLOUGH

An unusually heavy rain fell at McCullough and vicinity Tuesday night greatly relieving the dry conditions there.

FRECKLES GONE

"Simple Remedy from Fisher & Streich Removed Them," Says Society Lady.

"The best skin specialists told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at Fisher & Streich's which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

Be sure to ask Fisher & Streich for the double strength othine, as this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Cured Mange; Doggie Is Dead

They are telling one at the expense of Joe Albrecht, of Fourteenth and Railroad streets. Joe had a bird pup that had become afflicted with the mange. Some friend suggested carbolic acid and water a good remedy. Joe tried it and fairly burned up his pup and to end its misery had to kill it.

NEW HOUSES GOING UP

Mrs. Ella Myers, of High street, has purchased a lot in the Stewartville addition, on which she is having erected a two story home containing six or seven large rooms.

Will Leuber, of the Star Yards, broke ground this morning on his newly purchased lot in Stewartville, for a five room cottage.

Many houses are being erected in the new addition to New Boston.

Free Lecture.

The International Bible Students' Association will give a free lecture on the evening of August 30 in the Flood & Blake hall. The subject will be, "When Eden Comes Again and Dead Men Live."

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

Is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

MAY BUY TEXAS PICTURE SHOW

Timothy Jewett left early on Thursday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where he will likely close an option on the Lyric, a leading vaudeville and motion picture theatre.

The theatre is located in the best business square of San Antonio and sworn statements of profits for the past 29 weeks show it to be one of the best paying houses in the entire West and Southwest. Mr. Jewett learned of the proposition through Chas. Ferguson, well known stage manager, who is related to him by marriage.

Married A Day; Elopes

Chicago, Aug. 17.—One day after her wedding to a man thirty-one years her senior, 17-year-old Mrs. Paul Passin, of Hammond, Ind., eloped with Gessie Brown, of Bensenville, Ind., a childhood sweetheart. Brown is a handsome young man only a year older than

NEAT LITTLE GAME TO FLIM-FLAM SUCKERS

(By United Press.) Washington, Aug. 17.—The Postoffice Department has just discovered what it claims is one of the most recent schemes for obtaining other people's hard earned cash, formulated in years. The department has been watching the development of the plan for some time and the recent numerous complaints from alleged victims of the originator of the scheme has had the effect of forcing the issuance of a grand order against the companies concerned and the indictment of the proprietor of the two offending organizations.

According to the statements of the postoffice detectives in charge of the investigation, the ingenious originator of the scheme had the following advertisement inserted in daily papers throughout the country: "Young men wanted to copy letters at home; \$15 weekly made by easy, congenial work. Send 10 cents as evidence of good faith to..."

Those who were desirous of

BLOW-CEMENT INTO ROCK WITH GUN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Experiments are now under way along the Panama canal with a "gun" with which cement is being blown upon rock surfaces. The rock sides of Culebra cut are crumbling, it is found, and to save them from further deterioration, a coating of cement is being applied. This coating, which is about an inch thick, is expected to prevent further crumbling. The cement is blown with such force by the cement gun that it is believed it will become practically a part of the rock itself.

The "gun" mounted on a flat car, has a capacity of confining 200 square yards of surface in one day. Five men operate the apparatus. It is operated by compressed air. Sand and cement are blown from a nozzle with great force. At the nozzle, water is mixed with the sand and cement, so that by the time the ingredients reach the rock surface against which they are directed, they form a well-mixed concrete mixture.

Doing Big Business

Tom McQuade is doing such a big business at the Wear-U-Well shoe store in Elkhart, Ind., that he wired for additional help Wednesday.

Business Trips. Adam Pfau and Otto Lauffer left at midnight Wednesday for a few days' trip to Williamson, Matawan and Nagatuck, W. Va. The former goes to call on some of his bread customers in that territory and Otto will spend the time selling fire extinguishers.

Car of Oats. Coburn Bros., the Kendall avenue millers, Wednesday, received a carload of fine oats.

Finish Grading. Arthur Simpson, a Lucasville railroad contractor, returned on Wednesday from Silver Grove with his teams, having finished a big grading job there for the C. & O.

Have You Attended Our Special Clearance Sale?

Or have noticed the wonderful and striking money saving, bargain-giving opportunities, that are to be found at this store, during this period. If you have not already been here do not longer delay for you are surely missing something.

The Ladies Appreciate a bargain.

when they see it and that's why they are coming daily to get their share of the money-saving values in One Piece Wash Dresses, Jacket Suits, One Piece Dresses, Pongee Silk Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats for they save 20 per cent right along.

Men Can Save 20 Per Cent Also On Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits.

Joseph Brown
25 GALLIA ST.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.
Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held Tuesday, September 5th; if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor at all times to administer the duties of the office according to the statutes, always bearing in mind the welfare of Portsmouth and her people.
FRID N. TYNES.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, to be held September 5th, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democrats of the city. If nominated and elected I will do my best to give the city an honest, economical government.
WILLIAM GERGENS, SR.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 5th and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this city.
GEO. H. SCHNEIDER.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Mayor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability.
Charles Pfau.

Editor Times:—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, subject to the primary. I stand for the advancement and improvement of our city and the enforcement of the laws as enacted by the general assembly of our state. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to unite and harmonize the party by giving all Republicans fair consideration, without regard to any faction or any organization, and will devote my entire time to the interests of the city.
E. W. Pfeiffer.

To the Citizens of Portsmouth:—I will be a candidate before the Democratic Primary for nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, and respectfully solicit your support for this high honor. If successful therein and at the ensuing election I pledge my very best efforts to continue to give the city a fair and economical administration, and such as will mark a continuance of past efforts for equal justice to all our citizens and a full and just return for every dollar spent by the Peerless City.
H. C. SEARCY.

City Solicitor.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Solicitor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.
MARK A. CRAWFORD

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Democratic voters of the city that I am a candidate for the nomination for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the primary to be held September 5th. I respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats, and if nominated and elected, will make every effort to successfully meet the requirements of the office.
H. Stanley McCall.

The undersigned is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Solicitor. His platform consists of economy, efficiency and honesty in the administration of city affairs.
James S. Thomas.

To the Voters of Portsmouth, O.: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held September 5, 1911. Your support will be appreciated.
William R. Sprague.

Justice of the Peace
Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
Francis T. Moreland.

Councilman at Large.

Editor Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Councilman-at-large subject to the will of the Republican party at the primaries September 5.
B. F. BAGLIN.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of councilman-at-large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries September 5.
John Mueller.

Council

To the Republicans of the Third Ward: I am a candidate for member of council from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
HARRY FLOWERS.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a

candidate for councilman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Republicans at the primary, September 5th.
Christian Hans.

HOT AIR FURNACES

Cheapest and Best! Prepare for Winter now.
JOSEPH WALTERS
384 East Sixth. Phone B-1298

Typewriter Repairman

D. B. Parker of Ashland, E. Representing the Park City Typewriter Exchange will be in the city over Wednesday with headquarters at the Brandon Book & Stationery Co., Third & Chillicothe. All work guaranteed. Leave all calls with Brandon and same will have immediate attention. 25-17

While Attending The County Fair

August 15, 16, 17, 18. Do not forget to see the display of Buggies and Wagons of

THE CARROLL VEHICLE CO'S.

FACTORY
Corner Third and Gay Sts.

Chesapeake & Ohio R.

Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky., Ferry steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O., 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.
West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.
No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, Daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 6 daily, fast train 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound.
No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 8 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street Washington hotel. Both phones.
D. A. GRIMES,
Agent.

You Must Have A Bathing Suit

We have them from 50 cents to \$3.50. Also water wings make swimming safe. Fishing tackle of all kinds.

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420 Chillicothe St.

BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN R.R.

Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.
Leaves Ports. Arrives Hamden.
No. 50 7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
No. 52 2:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Leaves Hamden. Arrives Ports.
No. 51 7:40 a. m. 10:20 a. m.
No. 53 4:05 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Connections at Hamden with all main line trains: East and West. Fast freight service to all points. Public Storage. Particulars cheerfully furnished upon application.
J. E. SANDS,
Agent.

For Your Baby's Safety

buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart. We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them. The WAGNER is the most complete, safe, reliable and comfortable for the child in any position. Soft, flexible springs under the seat.



YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

East End Furniture Co

Eleventh and Lawrence Sts. Simpson, Ind.



FROM BOB TO BOB

"THE BRANT," MAGNOLIA, MISS. DEB. BOB.—UT your letter yesterday. Just time for a break before going to the beach. Violet is getting into a marvelous creation of baby Irish not embroidered, and it has almost a thousand hooks and loops and little buttons. It's lovely to see Tom this time up all wrong. I say one of her summer this summer was doing

He tried to mend the lace on one of her petticoats, and finally tied up the torn places with some brown string without any thought of the fact that it was a real petticoat, and that they are much more with it, and she paraded it around one whole afternoon. He got up and runs her bath in for her every morning. I offered to do that, but I got the faucet mixed up, and she was nearly boiled, so she said she'd rather I didn't after that. She told me yesterday that Tom was looking to weaken terribly and had sucked twice, when she gave him some pink salt water to drink. That she said to town for a maid. She says after he has finished hooking her gown this morning he will offer to go himself if necessary. She says if I want I can give him my things to mend until the girl comes. I think Violet's a hard part of women. Bob, as you said once. Tom is getting to look rather badly. They had an awful time last night, when he discovered he had tucked a pair of dress shields on the front of her hat instead of the crinoline she had given him. They had some lace and baby ribbon on them, and he said they looked much better than her trimming, and that he couldn't tell the difference, anyhow. I said she could get a chance in any court in the country on such a charge. I told her she could when they had women judges, and she'd better wait. Tom pretty sure she'll have a French maid before the week is out. She says Tom tried to fix her hair as if he was combing a horse. You know what lovely, thick hair Violet has. He broke all her combs, and finally got a currycomb and tried to fix it with that. He threw away all her best false hair, and has been particularly outrageous the last two or three days. The day she was going to Mrs. Drayton's lunch he got full of humor. "You can be very amusing sometimes; but of course, there is a place for everything," she says he got funnier and funnier, and after a while became quite overborne by his own wit. She was frightfully annoyed as she was in such a hurry. He helped her to dress and handed her all the wrong things, and sprayed her with hair tonic instead of perfume. She said he thought that was particularly humorous. Then he rubbed her nose, and she didn't like it. He said she didn't like it.

DOINGS OF AMATEURS

HERE'S A BUM LOTTERY TICKET- I'LL JUST SLIP IT TO SHINE- HE'LL THINK IT'S GOOD--

TEE HEE

?

HAEN! HE'D FALL FOR IT

DIS SAYS GOOD FOR \$500!!

GEE THAT COON IS EASY!

THE ON-THE-SPY LOTTERY

AHLL DES CASH DIS

! GOLLY DAT WAS A HAUL

THE ON-THE-SPY LOTTERY

PLEASE HADD DO YOUR DEARDEST

500000

100

"I would if some of you fellows weren't always dropping in to lunch."

CHAMPS DROP ANOTHER ON ITS DISASTROUS ROAD TRIP

(F. W. Sheridan.)

Marion, Aug. 16.—(Homer Cooper, the star southpaw slapper for the Diggers, added another volume to his honorable career, on Wednesday afternoon, when he held the Portsmouth Champs to five scattered bingles and incidentally dished them all over with a very heavy coat of kaiser-mia. While Mr. Cooper was applying the white wash brush, his team mates were scampering around the sacks, no less than five of them planting their spiked hooves upon the spot marked home. Incidentally again, it was the second shut out the Champs received in the two days stand in this fair metropolis, a proud record for the Diggers but one of which the Champs will want their far-away admirers to forget by the time they hit Portsmouth on next Monday.

Mr. Cooper pitched a brilliant game. The first fourteen men to face him were retired in order and the stand full of ladies, with a few scattering men, pulled vainly for the lad to put a no hit game to his credit. In fact I did myself, for I soon saw that the way the game was going the Champs had no chance, and I learned before the contest ended that Mr. Cooper was a native of my old town—we happened to be born in the same village on the banks of the blue Muskingum that winds its way through the valley like a string of beads on the skirt of the heroine in a cheap melodrama. Yes, sir, Homer admitted that there was no spot like home, although he thinks pretty well of this half-breed. I thought more of him than ever when he was guine enough to confess that he was a farmer boy—that he had followed the plough and picked blackberries off the same bushes that I had. Those bushes, however, were mature when Homer fought off the chiggers—they were sprouts when I scratched my tender hands upon the thorns—some difference in our ages.

And so, native pride got the better of my loyalty to the Champs for the time being, and I begged for Homer—McConnellville to the front again! Gracious, haven't I felt so good since the time Uncle Jerry Rusk was elected governor of Wisconsin—Homer and I came from the same village, as Uncle Jerry. He's with the angels now, while Homer will soon be a bigger man than Uncle Jerry ever became—if he keeps on he will outstrip the great Marty, and who has not heard of the manufacturer of the "fade away"?

I suspect I am weaving a little bit too much sentiment in this story—I had forgotten it was a ball game I was writing up—all was glad to see a home boy climb the ladder of success.

And when the Marion Star asked me to write the game, I didn't agree to allow my story to be retouched, and didn't say a word as to restricting myself on talking a full out of the Diggers—no chance for that anyway, for the Lewis Braves played a bang-up game, fielding as clean as a ribbon and being on their toes from the top of the gong. They fielded brilliantly and came home on the bit simply because there was no time they overlooked a ball.

The Champs fielded very poorly behind the splendid pitching of Big Peggy Moore, who while what was nevertheless effective and only two of the hits secured off his offerings had the proper due to them. In fact Moore pitched about as good a game as though he lacked Cooper's steadiness. Had the Champs put up as good a game on the green and day as did the Diggers, the contest might have had a different ending. Conwell slipped up on one chance that he should have had with his eyes shut, while Ed Whelan made a boot on a simple little "dirtier" that happened to be begging to be stopped.

Tom, Paul, John Weinberg, usually one of the most reliable catchers in the league, contracted some sort of a disease that played hob with his work. Two fanned balls in one inning, coupled with the fact that he allowed a pop up to fall almost on his well rounded head, disgusted Manager Childs to such an extent that the Philadelphia oyster dealer was pulled from the game and "Bobby" Beers substituted.

One of the swats secured off Moore was a four ply shot that sent over the right garden wall. It was good for a couple of runs, for Lallier, one of the best short fielders in the league happened to be on the sacks when Kelley drove out his long one. On the Portsmouth field the hit would have been good for a double and nothing more.

The Champs could have easily secured a shut out in the seventh inning, when with Goodrich on first as the result of a drive to right, Edwards hit one to deep center that cleared Colligan's head like a sly rocket. Goodrich, how-

ever, did not receive any instructions when he reached third and when Edwards got to that station, he had to back track. Of course he did at second. That hit was the hardest drive of the game, and would have cleared the left field fence down home. Looked pretty bad to see it wasted.

The Diggers lost but little time scoring three runs in the third when they should not have seen home plate. Colligan popped one a half mile high. Weibny ran around like a chicken with its head on the other side of the block and the ball hit right by his toes. The play rattled Weibny and a ball passed him, Colligan hopping to second. Meelahn sacrificed and Lallier hit one with his thumb nail to center. Colligan coming home. Linderbeck was safe on Conwell's error. Kelley forced Lindy, but after a little while Lallier scored on a passed ball. Cheese it for Johnny, by yimminy. Weller's Texas leaguer to right went for a double, Kelley scoring. "Paddy" Weller was pie for Lloyd.

In the fifth the Diggers made two more. Meelahn walked and Lallier got a hit on a roller down the first base line. Linderbeck's intended sacrifice went direct to Edwards on a fly and Meelahn was doubled up like a jack knife on second. Kelley, however, swatted one over the fence and in came Lallier and the manufacturer of the mighty sweat. Weller rolled to short.

And that, friends and strangers, is the way the game was played, in spots. Very few noteworthy stunts were pulled off. You fans in Marion don't care so much about that, while my fellow citizens down in the city of Portsmouth are so grumpy, I'll bet that they will wear holes in their thumbs feeling and bawling. Well, what if they do—a victory will save 'em from an operation. So long—it's off for Lancaster for yours truly. The score:

Marion	AB	R	H	E
Colligan, 1b	4	1	2	1
Meelahn, cf	4	1	0	0
Lallier, 3b	3	3	5	0
Linderbeck, cf	4	1	0	0
Kelley, 2b	4	1	0	0
Weibny, 3b	3	1	1	0
Hummel, 2b	3	0	2	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	7	12	1

Portsmouth	AB	R	H	E
Gibb, 1b	4	1	1	0
Lloyd, 2b	4	1	2	0
Conwell, 3b	4	1	1	1
Weinberg, c	4	0	3	0
Moore, p	3	0	1	1
Edwards, cf	3	1	1	0
Whelan, 2b	3	1	0	0
Potts, 1b	3	1	0	0
Whelan, 2b	3	1	1	0
Moore, p	3	0	2	0
Totals	30	6	11	1

Marion	AB	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0

Home run Kelley. Two base hits—Weller, Edwards, Potts. Sacrifice hit—Meelahn. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 1; off Moore, 5. Struck out—By Cooper, 6; by Moore, 3. Double plays—Hummel to Lallier to Kelley; Edwards to Whelan, left on base—Moore, 2. Portsmouth, 1. Passed balls—Weinberg, 2. Time—1:35. Umpire—Pastorius.

William James, who resides near Harrisonville, figured in an exciting runaway on East Gallia street Thursday morning. His horse scared at an N. & W. engine and ran off. James was thrown out and his face and head were severely cut. The wagon was overturned near Lincoln street and was badly damaged. The horse was halted on Grandview avenue.

Special Chicken Dinner every day, 25 cents. Rusty Sea Restaurant.

Will Guard Prisoners

Sheriff John Eckhart at the instance of city officials has decided to post a guard at the police station to aid in watching the county prisoners there.

Constable John Neu has been selected for this duty and began his work Wednesday evening. All persons are now prohibited from approaching the prison door unless permission is granted by some one in authority or accompanied by an officer.

George H. Dorman, of 325 East Twelfth street, is making his home more attractive by cementing the sidewalk.

Burglars Foiled

It has leaked out that Flood & Blake's drug store and the Caverton meat market are not the only places in the East End which were recently visited by burglars. Cook's grocery on East Gallia street, is believed to have been the scene of another attempt to rob a store, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Three days ago Mr. Cook, proprietor of the grocery, found two rear windows in the store broken when he came to his place of business in the morning. As nothing was missing from the store it is thought that the miscreants were frightened away before they actually entered.

WIFE WANTS COURTNEY

Police received a telegram from Lancaster, O., Thursday morning asking them to locate John Courtney, a race horse man. The message stated his wife was greatly alarmed about him.

OARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and the pall bearers for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife Caroline Barrows.

17-11 James Barrows.

Will Return To Texas

Paul Burling who is visiting home folks expects to return to Mt. Worth, Texas, Saturday. His brother, Charles Burling, who came with him from the south-west expects to remain a few months and may take employment here. He is a telegraph operator. Charles at present is the guest of Joe Morey at the latter's camp on Tygart Creek.

Councilman Is Very Sick

City Councilman William Gergens is laid up at his home on Fourteenth street with a severe attack of kidney colic. Mr. Gergens was taken sick Wednesday and was unable to attend the council meeting Wednesday evening. He was reported slightly improved Thursday.

NEW BOSTON COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the New Boston council tonight to take up the decision rendered by Attorney General Tim Hogan relative to the recent \$95000 bond sale, which has been declared illegal. Steps will be taken to raise the money in another way.

Lew Had Lost Child

Some spectators at the races Wednesday found a black toy baby in the grass. Walking up to Lew Gilgen, he very mysteriously told him he had found something that should be entrusted to good hands. Lew at first balked somewhat, but once he discovered what it was, broke into a hearty laugh, and Thursday, in making his rounds with the Cincinnati Enquirer, his slogan was "Lost child!"

RUNAWAY IS STILL AWAY

Andrew Miller, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Blackburn, and who disappeared from home several days ago, is still missing. Two of the boys who are said to have left town with young Miller, returned Wednesday night, but police have not as yet been able to locate them.

Plans Progress For Soldiers Reunion

The plans for the Soldiers' reunion to be held at Coney Island beginning August 23, and continuing throughout August 29, are progressing nicely and the program will no doubt be an interesting one for the entire four days.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will take charge of the program on Friday, the 25th.

River Romance Ends In A Wedding Here

Phillip B. Heller, aged 23, steamboat pilot of Cincinnati, and Miss Ethel Loraine Terry, aged 20, of Buena Vista, were united in marriage by Rev. F. L. Bauman, pastor of the German Methodist church, at his parsonage Thursday morning.

The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began when the girl, and her father, Fisherman William Terry, moved up and down the Ohio in a houseboat. For the past two years the family has lived at Buena Vista. The bridegroom is a native of that place, the son of Philip Heller, former village butcher there, and who later moved to Vaneburg and is now located in Paris, Ky.

Postmaster John Horcha, of Buena Vista, accompanied the young couple to the city and was the only witness of the wedding.

Arrest Farmer On A Serious Charge

William Vernier, a young farmer, turned here two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his young brother, Louis Vernier, who was shot and killed by a playmate Miss Hillebrand's parents at the time she said to have talked of causing his arrest, but Vernier made no effort to get away. He was greatly surprised, though, when the officer stopped up to him Wednesday. He was released by Probate Judge Beatty, Thursday, on bond furnished by John Richter, and will have his hearing Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The charge against Vernier was preferred by Miss Beatty Hillebrand, of Pond Creek, who names him as the father of her young child. Vernier skipped out a few years ago to avoid arrest on a paternity charge, rather than marry the young woman, and has since been at West Brooklyn, Ill. He returned here two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his young brother, Louis Vernier, who was shot and killed by a playmate Miss Hillebrand's parents at the time she said to have talked of causing his arrest, but Vernier made no effort to get away. He was greatly surprised, though, when the officer stopped up to him Wednesday. He was released by Probate Judge Beatty, Thursday, on bond furnished by John Richter, and will have his hearing Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Little Lord Fauntleroy Is A Hit In Washington, D. C.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The success of the Columbian players at the Columbia theatre was so pronounced during the past week with the presentation of Little Lord Fauntleroy that an extra matinee Friday was added. The success, so extraordinarily big, almost tempted Manager Berger to accede to requests to extend the presentation of Mrs. Burnett's popular play for special matinees during the present week. An attractive presentation of the play was given, in the title role of which title Helen Hayes Brown was a delight in the juvenile role, a piteous and fanciful picture of child life perfectly idealized, in the intelligent, natural and graceful embodiment, a surprising product of the present day stage child. The little lady responded to repeated calls with consummate grace and skill. Frances Neilson was second in command for favors that were many, in an emotional role of much feeling and strength, that went over the footlights and had the audience using their handkerchiefs. George W. Baver, without discount, can add the Earl of Dorincourt to the list of his many special emphatic successes.

Little Lord Fauntleroy is this week being presented by the Millbrook Stock Company, at the Casino with great success.

MR. PFEIFFER SAYS HE WILL STICK IN RACE

Editor Times: I desire to notify my friends to pay no attention whatever to the false report in circulation that I intend to withdraw as a candidate for mayor. I entered the contest in good faith and the certificate I filed with the board of elections and the card appearing in your paper mean just what they say. I am, and shall continue to be, a candidate for mayor subject to the Republican primary. My name will be on the official ballot.

I have lived in Portsmouth for 13 years and for 14 years have been a contracting carpenter, during all of which time my friendliness to union labor has been shown by my record. I have never held any public office, nor have I, previous to this time, been a candidate for public office. Had I ever discriminated against home labor or held a most remunerative office for years I would not ask the support of the people but would be satisfied with the favor already bestowed upon me.

As a contractor I constructed among other buildings, the Turkey building, the city hospital, the Sun theatre and the Trinity church and if nominated and elected I can and will give the people an honest, economical and business-like administration.

I intend to wage an honorable campaign and I expect all opposed to me to do likewise and to discontinue the circulation of false reports that I will not be a candidate.

E. W. PFEIFFER

FIERY STEED NOW AWAITS HIS RIDER

John F. Flaunigan is going to cut a figure and maybe some capers in the big parade of Catholic societies at Columbus.

He has received word from Grand Marshall Joe Carroll, that he has been appointed one of his aides, and a prancing steed and a hat with a waving plume and a sword, with a long blade, reminder of the glories of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, await but his mounting. It has been better than thirty years since John bestrode a plough horse in the neighborhood of Franklin Furnace and had his falls softened by always being thrown uphill, and we shudder at the bare thought of what may happen to him next Sunday when he bestrides this strange Pegasus.

Clay Finney Here On Visit

Clay Finney, who has opened a veterinary office in Osgood, Ind., is in the city visiting relatives and incidentally taking in the races. He is making good in Osgood, Ind.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLARS; SCARED

Homer Russell and John Englund, two flood & lake clerks, are standing considerable joking over an episode which took place Wednesday night. Russell and Englund went home late to England's residence on Mount Street. While trying to unlock the door the key broke.

The two were forced to climb in over the transom, and while they were getting in were ordered to halt by Officer Diffin, who thought that he had discovered two crooks at work. The young men were badly scared.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Clay township trustees, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed, owing to no quorum. The trustees were to have met tonight with the board of education and settled the matter of taking over the schools into the city, which were recently annexed to Portsmouth.

Moves Into New Home

E. E. Cline, the steel company official who recently came to Portsmouth from Marquette, Canada, Thursday moved into the new Arthur Boyd property at 403 East Eleventh street.

Miss Gowdy Better. Miss Nellie Gowdy, of East Tenth street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

TWO REALTY DEALS

A five-room cottage on Kinney Lane, and lot of 55 feet belonging to John Newman, the feed man, was sold for \$3,600 to Cal. Hertz Thursday by H. A. Bierley. Mr. Bierley and Agent Selling also piloted a transaction Thursday by which James B. Puckett comes into possession of a cottage at 1310 Mount street, purchased from S. E. Daniels for \$2,000.

Chief Ends Family Row

Chief McCarty settled two family rackets in the East End before reporting at headquarters Thursday morning. He refused to divulge the names of the parties.

IRONTON PAPER COMPARES THE WEDDING OF THE BAREFOOT COUPLE TO FAMED ASTOR FORCE ALLIANCE

The Ironton Register compares the wedding of Bill Brumfield and Mollie Eldridge, the barefoot couple from Carter county, Ky., told of in yesterday's Times, to the Astor-Force marriage, and says:

"Bill Brumfield and Mollie Eldridge were their names, and their homes were in Carter county. Bill was 22 years of age, Mollie 19. Now, when you married years ago and later developed insanity."

"They, called at the court house, and there being no legal restraints to their marriage, a license was granted. 'Squire Shafer was summoned from his office across the street and performed the ceremony. When the matter of the magistrate's fee was broached, the groom flunked himself and found 35 cents. 'You keep that,' said 'Squire Shafer. 'You look like you need it.' Perfectly happy apparently, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumfield, (nee Mollie Eldridge) of Kentucky, should direct their ladders and handles and started to walk back to their home in the hills and hollows."

"There was no hue and cry about the marriage of Bill and Mollie. No learned pretenses to interpose objections, and to cry out in horror. Bill's happy, and so is Mollie, but children, should there be any. And at best there will not be fourteen or fifteen, as is probable in the marriage of Brumfield and Mollie Eldridge. Fourteen, or even two under-fed, poorly developed, undisciplined children grown to man and womanhood, they in turn to marry people of their kind, and so on until the end. An investigation in the East has discovered more than 300 insane descendants from a woman who married years ago and later developed insanity."

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR A BIG CAMPAIGN

Mr. M. H. F. Kinney, new Religious Work Director at the local Young Men's Christian Association, has been busy for the past few weeks getting up his fall and winter program of religious activities for the Association, the coming season. This program is one of the most elaborate ever attempted by our local Y. M. C. A., and should interest every man in the city, whether he is a railroad man or not. Probably one of the most interesting features will be the Popular Course of Lectures on the "Fundamentals of Our Faith." This course comprises seven lectures on such subjects as: "Is There a God?", "Personality of the Devil", "Immortality", "Conversion", "The Kingdom of Heaven", "Is Temptation a Fact or Fancy?", "The Genuineness and Authenticity of the Scriptures." These lectures will be given by the following prominent local men: Revs. W. C. Hartinger, T. H. McAfee, W. J. Dunning, F. J. Bunneman, Jas. Enson, Rev. Clayton S. Brooks and Prof. J. H. Finney. There will also be a number of illustrated lectures, as follows: "In His Steps", "Don't Hurry", "Daniel", and "Calvary". The shop work will also be another strong feature of the work, and some of the ablest local divines will talk to the men in the shops at the Terminal every day during the week at the noon hour. Evangelistic meetings for men will be held every Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, at 1:15 o'clock, and will be addressed by strong speakers.

Mr. Kinney is meeting with great success already, and feels greatly encouraged by the hearty cooperation he is receiving from both ministers and laymen.

Excursion Will Be Made Banner One

Acting on instructions from the general office, local N. & W. officials are preparing to make next Sunday's excursion to Columbus the banner one of the season.

John Evans Honored By Colored Masons

John W. Evans and others, who have been attending the grand lodge meeting of colored Masons at Zanesville, have returned to Portsmouth. They report an enjoyable time.

The Portsmouth delegation was honored by the selection of Mr. Evans as Senior Grand Deacon. The next meeting place of the grand lodge is at Columbus. The full list of officers is:

Grand Master—W. W. Cordell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Deputy Grand Master—Cory Adams, Findlay, Ohio.
Senior Grand Warden—V. W. Anderson, Dayton, Ohio.
Junior Grand Warden—Moss Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio.
Grand Treasurer—Otto G. Fields, Toledo, Ohio.
Grand Secretary—William H. Hueckner, Columbus, Ohio.
Grand Lecturer—C. L. Porter, Dayton, Ohio.
Grand Historian—Wm. Sparrow, Columbus, Ohio.
Grand Chaplain—C. L. Hicks, Lima, Ohio.
Grand Orator—H. T. Green.
Grand Sword Bearer—U. S. G. Haynes, Louisville, Ky.
Grand Marshal—C. W. Richardson—Canton, Ohio.
Grand H. of A.—B. J. Berry, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Senior Grand Deacon—John W. Evans, Portsmouth, Ohio.
Junior Grand Deacon—E. F. Carter, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Junior Grand Steward—Horace Wheeler, Delaware, Ohio.
Grand Paragon—Walter Mesengale, Cleveland, Ohio.
Grand Tyler—W. W. Stroud.

Woman Is Missing

Police received a message from Columbus Thursday, asking them to aid in locating Mrs. H. L. Haigh, aged 42, who while under a mental strain, disappeared from her home in that city August 2.

5,000 PEOPLE VISIT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Success Of Event Is Assured

It is safe to say that there were five thousand persons who visited the Scioto county fair today, and it is pronounced to be the most successful fair the management has ever held.

Thousands after throngs visited the exhibits and showed a lively interest in everything that was on display.

Every train that pulled into the city from early morning until noon was crowded with men, women and children, each trying to pass the other to get to the fair grounds as early as possible.

The amusements were well patronized all day Thursday and were said to be above the average.

The River City band went out to the grounds early this afternoon and got the crowd enthused before the races began. The lively program made every one feel that there was nothing like the Scioto county fair.

It was a big day and the promoters feel that a fair in the Scioto valley is worth having.

Wednesday Races Simply Great.

Under ideal weather and truck conditions the opening day's racing program at the county fair on Wednesday more than came up to expectations, as an especially attractive series of events was offered which were satisfactory to the splendid crowd—fully 1500 people turning out to witness the card and they were well repaid. The racing was exceptionally fine, all the four events being hotly contested with the result that it is doubtful if a more interesting afternoon of the sport was ever before staged over a local course.

In the first race, the 2:30 pace for purse of \$300, eight nags faced the barrier. Major Holand, the sorrel horse owned by Creighton & Haynes, of Chillicothe, after getting off to a bad start in the first heat when he finished fifth showed his speed in the succeeding heats and topped the big end of the purse though closely pressed by Irene Burns, Pearl Carter and Ruth D. each of the latter finishing in front once each.

This race went the full five heats and it was an interesting fight all the way.

Twelve Star

In the 2:30. The next was the star event of the day when 12 starters lined up in the 2:30 trot and some difficulty was experienced in getting the big field off. Finally Sweepstake gave them the word and a real "hoss" race was on. Silver Queen, a pretty little sorrel mare owned by John Belto of Mt. Orab, roused home in straight heats though she was given a stiff argument every foot of the way.

A larger part of the field being in close formation each heat. Mae San, Harry Bell's black stallion, Judith Wilkes, H. S. Grimes' handsome bay mare and Andy H. a black horse owned by Nelson Haynes of Chillicothe, were contenders all the way and got inside the money in the order named. The best time recorded was 2:21 1/4. Togo who finished second in the first heat and then drawn in was set back for running and the place given to Judith Wilkes who was racing at top speed at the wire and close up to Mt. Orab mare.

Allerton Burns looked the best in the third race, the 2:21 pace, and proved fully up to expectations, winning all three trips in handy style and at no time of either journey was the Picketon stallion in any real danger though the field was well run. Star Dillon, landing second, Billy O'Connor third and Cannotte fourth. The best time negotiated in this event was 2:17 1/2.

The closing event was an exciting affair with three "jumpers" in the three-quarter mile dash, the trio being hunched all

Friday's Program

2:24 PACE.	PURSE \$300.00
Betsy	Erwin Dygert, Xenia, O.
Hal D.	Erwin Dygert, Xenia, O.
Billy O'Connor	H. V. Hardway, Newark, O.
Buck Morgan	Warren Bros., Athens, O.
Argot Waihel	C. E. Thomas, Peables, O.
John Direct	E. W. Vale, Marietta, O.
Mary Direct	E. W. Vale, Marietta, O.
Burnell Burns	Ed Clough, Chillicothe, O.
Cannotte	S. A. Drummond, Huntington, W. Va.
The Islander	W. H. Hayler, Kanawha, Sta., W. Va.
Lawetta	C. C. Armstrong, Athens, O.
Pearl Carter	Elias Brown, Athens, O.
Lillian Sunrall	William Cross, Washington, C. D., O.
Princess Burns	A. J. Cochran, Hillsboro, O.
Irene Burns	J. E. Thompson, London, Ohio.
Star Dillon	Charles Atkinson, Baltimore, Md.
Allerton Burns	F. M. Hays, Picketon, O.
Staney C.	J. V. Cochran, Hillsboro, O.
Ruth D.	F. M. Hays, Picketon, O.
Major Holand	Creighton & Haynes, Chillicothe, O.
Lauretta	Austin Rader, Circleville, O.
Moko Elder	Ralph Calvert, Portsmouth, O.

2:24 TROT	PURSE \$300.00
Mae San	Harry Bell, Lynchburg, O.
May C.	W. F. Bowers, Athens, O.
Dolly M.	John P. Eckhart, Portsmouth, O.
Elmer J.	A. W. West, Seaman, O.
Dr. Jim	A. W. West, Seaman, O.
Judith Wilkes	H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O.
Sir Albert	Ben Fausner, Athens, O.
Anon Direct	Ben Anrons, Chillicothe, O.
Chiefess	Thos. Rhodes, Mayana, O.
Mayana	H. V. Hardway, Newark, O.
Neal J.	W. R. Graham, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Miss Directed	J. S. Caldwell, Chillicothe, O.
Stout Heart	W. Mitchell, Chillicothe, O.
Andy H.	Nelson Haynes, Chillicothe, O.
Lady Thorn	Nelson Haynes, Chillicothe, O.
Mayor Hand	Patterson Bros., Picketon, O.
Baron Wiggins	Patterson Bros., Picketon, O.
Silver Queen	John Belto, Mt. Orab, O.
Little Mary	J. M. Lynn, Charleston, W. Va.

2:18 PACE	PURSE \$300.00
Lottie Hal	Erwin Dygert, Xenia, O.
Barney O'Connor	H. V. Hardway, Newark, O.
Earl D.	H. J. Swope, Chillicothe, O.
Lady Kennedy	Harry Levy, Washington, C. D., O.
Highland Boy	Bernton & Brown, Baltimore, Md.
Elegant Boy	Charles Atkinson, Baltimore, Md.
King of the Manor	A. D. Parr, Charlesburg, W. Va.
Major Holand	Creighton & Haynes, Chillicothe, O.
Hal D.	Erwin Dygert, Xenia, O.

Good Races Friday

The race program for Friday planned to have practically the same horses, which ran Wednesday to repeat the races Friday afternoon. This will insure some splendid attractions.

The very and only inches separated them at the wire.

All Enjoyed Motor Cycles.

The five mile handicap motor cycle race also proved to be an interesting fight between Homer Bernton and Tide Davenport, the former winning by a great sprint at the wire by 20 yards after seeing for the lead over the entire route of 10 trips around. Smith, who was given a 20 second handicap and Etzborn were distanced. The time recorded was 6:55.

The Summaries:

First race, 2:30 class, pacing; mile heats 3 in 5; Purse \$300.

Burnell Burns, g. ch. W. Woods, Chillicothe, 2 2 5 5 5
Major Holand, so. h. Creighton & Haynes, Chillicothe, 5 1 1 2 4
Ruth D., ro. m. J. W. Dewey, Picketon, 3 8 6 3 1
Pearl Carter, ro. m. Elias Brown, Athens, 4 4 8 1 2
J. F. Thompson, London, 1 3 2 4 3
Moko Elder, br. g. Ralph Calvert of Portsmouth, 7 6 3 5
Argot Waihel, b. h. C. E. Thomas, Peables, 8 7 7 7 6
Gennette, b. m. E. N. Betts, Chillicothe, 6 5 4 6
Time—2:19, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

Second race, 2:30 class, trotting; mile heats 3 in 5; purse \$300.
Anita McKinney, br. m. C. Atkinson, Baltimore, Md., 3 8

Baron Wiggins, br. s. Patterson Bros., Picketon, 4 6 8

May C., br. m., W. F. Bowers, Athens, 6 7 6

Andy H., b. h., Nelson Haynes, Chillicothe, 7 3 3

Batollian, b. g., A. D. Parr, Charlesburg, W. Va., 8 10 9

Silver Queen, John Belto, Mt. Orab, 1 1 1

Dolly M., ch. m., John P. Eckhart, Portsmouth, 11 9 7

Mae San, b. s., Harry Bell, Lynchburg, 5 2 2

Elmer J., b. s., A. G. West, Seaman, 10 5 5

Togo, b. g., W. R. Graham, Parkersburg, 12

Judith Wilkes, b. m., H. A. Grimes, Portsmouth, 2 4 4

Princess Burns, br. m., A. J. Cochran, Hillsboro, 9 11

Time—2:24 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4

Third race, 2:21 class, pacing; mile heats 3 in 5; purse \$300.

Star Dillon, b. g., Chas. Atkinson, Baltimore, 2 2 2

Cannotte, ch. m., S. A. Drummond, Huntington, 5 4 4

Billy O'Connor, s. g., H. V. Hardway, Newark, 4 4 3

Allerton Burns, br. s., F. M. Hays, Picketon, 1 1 1

Earl D., b. s., H. J. Swope, Chillicothe, 3 5

Time—2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/2, 2:20

Fourth race, running class, 3/4 mile dash; purse \$50.

Soprano, b. m., W. Cross, Chillicothe, 1 2 3

Buster, b. g., Jim McKiney, Chillicothe, 2

Morning Song, Earl Parram, Franklin, 3

NOTES.

Starter Earl Sweepstake of Chillicothe, landed the events splendidly in view of the big field of nags, especially in the thirty trot.

The disappointment of the afternoon was the poor showing of Ralph Calvert's brown gelding, Moko Elder, in the thirty pace. The local horse showed great bursts of speed at times but was poorly handled by Postwick all throughout the afternoon. Haynes, driving Ruth D. and that prospect, Chubb, fought him on the three-quarter pole in the second heat but the protest was not allowed by the judges. The drivers of Irene Burns also lodged complaint against Postwick for handling in the fourth. The two drivers came near clashing in front of the judge's stand a little later.

New Plant May Come

There are no new developments in the deal which is expected to result in the removal of a Dayton, Ohio, bicycle manufacturing firm from Portsmouth. It was stated on Thursday, however, that negotiations were still on and that prospects were still favorable for quarter pole in the second heat but the protest was not allowed by the judges. The drivers of Irene Burns also lodged complaint against Postwick for handling in the fourth. The two drivers came near clashing in front of the judge's stand a little later.

Kentucky Visitor.

David Morris, of Big Blaine, Ky., who has been the guest of William Currutt, of the East End, returned Wednesday to his home.

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE FAIR—By Shonk.



HERE ARE THE WINNERS IN THE HORSE SHOW

The horse show was the center of attraction at the county fair, Thursday, and a splendid crowd was in the grand stand to witness the making of the awards by Judge J. M. Linson, of South Solon.

The order of exhibition was in two classes, and some exceptionally fine horses were shown.

The exhibits from the Taylor stock farm at Radon captured a big per cent of the red ribbons, with the entrants of Volney Thompson, Frost, Ky., a close second.

The judging of stock will be continued from day to day until finished.

Draft Horses
Gelding, 2 years—M. J. Caldwell, Wakefield, first; Volney Thompson, Frost, Ky., second.

Spring foal, L. Taylor, Radon, first; Volney Thompson, Frost, Ky., second.

Best pacing horse, Volney Thompson, first. No second.

Brood mare with spring foal at side, L. Taylor, Radon, two entries, first and second premiums.

Mare, three years and over, L. Taylor, two entries, first and second premiums.

Mare, one year, L. Taylor, first. Spring foal, L. Taylor, Radon, first.

Stallion, four years and over, Percheron, pure bred, L. Taylor, first; Volney Thompson, second.

Mare, four years and over, L. Taylor, two entries, first and second.

Mare, two years old, L. Taylor, first.

Roadster Horses
Stallion roadster, two years, Scott Bragg, Portsmouth, first.

Stallion roadster, one year, G. Lorey, Portsmouth.

Brood mare, spring foal by side, C. W. Brooks, Portsmouth, first.

Volney Thompson, second.

Spring foal, either sex, C. W. Brooks, first; H. Lorey, second.

Mare, roadster, three years and over, Scott Bragg, first; Volney Thompson, second.

Mare, roadster, one year, Volney Thompson, first.

Gelding roadster, one year, Volney Thompson, first.

Saddle mare, M. J. Caldwell, Lucerneville, first.

Pair matched roadsters, mares or geldings, regardless of sex, shown in harness in which, Dick Lorey, Portsmouth, first.

Pair matched draft horses, geldings or mares, shown in harness.

L. Taylor, two entries, first and second.

Parent team, M. J. Caldwell, first.

Best team, horse, mare or gelding, six entries.

M. J. Caldwell, first; C. W. H. second.

Best four paired, horse, mare or gelding, M. J. Caldwell, first.

More Good Racing At The County Fair

The races started off with vim and vigor this afternoon. It was an ideal day for the meet and the drivers seemed to be in good trim for every event.

The results as have been received are as follows:

2:20 Trot; Purse \$300—Mile Heats, 3 in 5.

The 2:20 trot was the first on the program for the afternoon races. The first heat was as follows: Beatrice McKinney, George McCrea, Columbus, first; Dr. Jim, A. G. West, Seaman, second; Lady Thorn, Nelson Haynes, Chillicothe, third; Fair Barren, John Bromley, Huntington, fourth.

Time—2:26 1/4.

Second heat—Beatrice McKinney, first; Lady Thorn, second; Fair Barren, third; Dr. Jim, fourth. Time 2:28 1/4.

2:15 Pace; Purse \$300—Mile Heats, 3 in 5.

The feature of the afternoon races was the 2:15 pace.

Starter Sweepstake had to plaster \$10 fine to the drivers of Dan Capeh, Barney O'Connor and McKinney First for improper scoring.

The first heat resulted as follows:

Colonel W., owned by J. B. Wilkin, Vanceburg, first; McKinney First, E. W. Vale, Marietta, second; Fletcher Burns, Jacob Pfau, Portsmouth, third; Barney O'Connor, H. V. Hardway, Newark, fourth and Dan Capeh, C. B. Stroud, fifth.

Time—2:12 1/4.

Second heat—McKinney First, first; Fletcher Burns, second; Barney O'Connor, third; Colonel W., fourth. Time 2:14 1/4.

Dan Capeh was distanced in the second heat.

Colonel W. went off his stride soon after leaving the wire in the second heat.

McKinney First and Fletcher Burns came in under the wire neck and neck.

Fletcher Burns drew the pole but was overhauled at the quarter pole by Colonel W.

The time was close to breaking the track record which is held by Beatrice McKinney, who broke the record three years ago in 2:11 1/4.

Three-Year Old Trot—Purse \$150.

In the three-year-old trot the result of the first heat was:

Lady Finch, owned by R. J. Stolar, Georgetown, first; Miss Directed, J. S. Caldwell, Chillicothe, second; Commodore Hays, C. E. Thomas, Peables, third; Weber Girl, A. G. West, Seaman, fourth.

Time—2:20 1/4.

Came Down To Races

Frank Logan, George Jones and Charles Greenbaum, of Waverly, came down Thursday to take in the races. They were loaded with advertising matter bearing the Pike county fair, which takes place in September. Mr. Greenbaum is one of Waverly's bustling merchants.

IS KNOWN IN PEERLESS

H. G. Waddell, the state examiner who just now is uncovering some irregularities of the public service department in Cincinnati, is the same official who examined the books of Portsmouth city officials last fall. Mr. Waddell made many friends during his month's stay here.

At The Reunion.

Attorney Nelson W. Evans and Mark Crawford went to Harrisonville in the Crawford automobile Thursday to attend the Harrisonville reunion.

KITCHENETTES

Means reach the greatest height of delicate flavor and tenderness in warm climates, though they are cultivated even in the Canadian country.

A deep red color dotted with stars, which characterizes the edible watermelon.

A ripe watermelon gives off a strong odor when it is cut open.

A ripe cantaloupe will yield slightly to pressure of the thumb at the stem end.

Both watermelon and cantaloupe should be thoroughly chilled before they are served.

A Fine Exhibit

Portsmouth art lovers should not miss the splendid exhibition in the art hall at the fair this week of drawings by Mr. Richard Tremper, local boy, who is now a student of illustration in New York. Both in points of number and excellence this collection is one of the finest ever shown in Portsmouth.

There are some thirty odd drawings in the group which is made up of selections from Mr. Tremper's life studies in the academy during a period of three years. They include sketches in ink, pencil and charcoal, and paintings in water color and oil, and cover a range of subjects from the "dashing cowboy" in white pullovers. All are splendidly done and will prove a revelation to friends of Mr. Tremper, who have not seen any of his work in recent years.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL END

Tomorrow night will see the closing of the Peables Chautauqua but there seems to be no slackening in the interest taken in those who are remaining until the last day.

There were 2,000 in attendance at the chautauqua today and many have expressed their opinion that it is the best chautauqua ever held at Peables.

The managers state that they will endeavor to have a "bigger and better chautauqua next year" since it has been incorporated by